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To

HER HIGHNESS THE MAHARANI SAHEBA,
REGENT AND PRESIDENT,
REGENCY COUNCIL, COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 12th August, 1931,

YOUR HIGHNESS,

WE HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the State for the year 1930-31, to which the several Departmental Reports are attached as usual.

2. *Constitution of the Regency Council.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Hutchinson, I. A., O. B. E., Vice-President, Regency Council, was granted by the Government of India an extension of his appointment on the existing terms till he proceeded on leave pending retirement in April, 1931. His appointment would, otherwise, have terminated on the 20th November, 1930. On the expiry of the extended period of service of Col. Hutchinson, Major K. A. G. Evans-Gordon took over charge as Vice-President, Regency Council, on the afternoon of the 31st March, 1931.

Kumar Gojendra Narayan, Member of the Regency Council, died on the 8th November, 1930. The appointment of a successor to him is under the consideration of the Regency Council.

There was no other change in the constitution of the Regency Council during the year under report.

3. *The Judicial Work of the Regency Council.*—The Council held 31 meetings on the Judicial side during the year under review against 27 of the previous year. Sreejot Satindra Nath Guha, B.L., the Civil and Sessions Judge of the State, had to be co-opted as a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Regency Council to form a Full Bench on the 20th March, 1931, and 23rd March, 1931. He was also co-opted as a Member of a Special Bench on the 1st December, 1930, 3rd December, 1930, 23rd February, 1931 and 3rd March, 1931 to dispose of certain Revenue Appeals and References against the decisions of the present Revenue Officer who is also the Judicial Member, Regency Council.

During the year under report orders were issued by the Regency Council to the effect that copy of orders passed by the Judicial committee of the Regency Council summarily rejecting appeals or motions filed before the Committee would in future be furnished to the Courts concerned.

The following statement shows the work done by the Regency Council, exercising the functions of a High Court, during the year 1930-1931 :—

NATURE OF CASES.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year	DISPOSED OF									Pending at the close of the year.
			Decreed.	Dismissed.	Granted.	Rejected.	Modified.	Remanded.	Struck off.	Compromised.	Total.	
CIVIL.												
Regular Appeals (Title) ...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Special Appeals (Title) ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Miscellaneous appeals & special appeals	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Motions and References	...	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
Miscellaneous Case	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
CRIMINAL.												
Appeals	1	13	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	12	2
Motions and References	1	6	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	7	...
Miscellaneous Case	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
REVENUE.												
Miscellaneous Appeals	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Motions and References	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Grand total	8	37	...	6	9	22	...	...	2	...	39	6

4. *Legislative Work of the Council.*—There were no meetings of the Legislative Council held during the year under report.

5. *Executive work of the Regency Council.*—On the executive side of the Regency Council 13 meetings were held against the same number of the previous year. Only the important questions were taken up in the meetings for disposal and all other matters were disposed of by circulation of papers amongst the Members. The Executive Work of the Council is dealt with under the three following heads :—

I.—General.

II.—Financial.

III.—Cooch Behar State Railway and Miscellaneous.

1.—General.

6. *Education of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur in England.*—In consequence of the death of Captain G. V. Scott Douglas, it has been decided by the Secretary of State for India that Lady Blanche Scott Douglas shall act as guardian to His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Cooch Behar and his brother and sister and that she will be assisted by Mr. N. Gupta, A. D. C., to His Highness. The terms of her appointment are as follows :—

- (1) Salary at the rate of £1,250 per annum.
- (2) House rent to be paid by the Durbar.
- (3) Actual travelling and hotel expenses.
- (4) Free medical attendance for herself.
- (5) An allowance of £40 a month for the children's board.

In addition, a Durbar motor car and, if necessary, four horses to be selected from His Highness' stables will be maintained for the children.

7. *State contribution for the equestrian statue of His Imperial Majesty proposed to be erected at New Delhi.*—In response to a request made to Your Highness by His Highness the Maharaja of Kapurthala, a contribution of Rs. 1,500 was made by the State towards the cost of erection of an equestrian statue of His Imperial Majesty at New Delhi to commemorate His Imperial Majesty's recovery from a protracted and serious illness.

8. *Exemption from Income-tax of securities held by the Rulers of Indian States*—In pursuance of the instructions contained in letter No. D. 902-P/30, dated the 15th April, 1930 of the Government of India, steps were taken to obtain an exemption certificate in respect of securities of the face value of Rs. 61,200 held in trust by the Regency Council. The Audit Officer who is the Chief Financial Authority of the State granted the necessary certificate to the effect that the securities though held in the name of the Ruler are really the property of the State. This certificate was sent to the Political Agent for the Cooch Behar State and an exemption certificate in the prescribed form has been granted by the Income-tax Officer, Calcutta, exempting the above mentioned securities from payment of Income-tax when drawing interest on them.

9. *Earth-quake damages.*—On the 3rd July, 1930 there was a severe shock of earth-quake which damaged more or less almost all the State buildings both in the Sudder and the Sub-divisional towns. It was not possible to provide funds necessary for repairing all the damaged buildings in the Revised Budget for 1930-31. Some of the principal buildings including the palace, the Vice-president's house, the Council Office building, the Treasury building and the Sudder Thakurbari were repaired during the year at a total estimated cost of Rs. 1,06,939 which was met by making an additional provision of Rs. 20,462 and by effecting a saving of Rs. 86,477 in the existing Public Works Department Budget grants.

10. *Economic distress and grant of additional time to the defaulting Jotedars for payment of revenue*—Owing to the low prices of agricultural products, there has been an acute distress among the people throughout the State as in British India. Cooch Behar being purely an agricultural country, the people have been hard hit by the low prices. Several Jotedars failing to pay the revenue due to the State applied to the Regency Council either for remission of revenue or for extension of time. The Regency Council realising the adverse economic situation granted time in each of the three kists for payment of arrears of revenue. The Sraban kist was practically extended till the 15th August, 1930, the Kartick kist till the 15th December, 1930 and the Falgoon kist till the 30th June, 1931. The Regency Council have not considered it necessary to grant any remission of revenue as prayed for in several of the petitions.

The tenants of the Chaklajat Estates have been similarly affected by the prevailing distress. The only means for the collection of rents from the defaulting Land-holders in a Zemindary being the dilatory procedure of institution of suits, the Manager, Chaklajat Estates, could not even realise the money required for the payment of revenue and cesses for the September kist of 1930 as also for the entertainment of the establishment under him. Accordingly on the representation of the Manager which was supported by the Revenue Officer, the Regency Council sanctioned the grant of an advance of Rs. 40,000 for the aforesaid purposes.

11. *Recovery from Government of the moiety of the cost of construction of boundary pillars.*—The Revenue Officer represented to the Regency Council that the total expenditure incurred by the Cooch Behar State in the construction of boundary pillars of the Cooch Behar—Jalpaiguri and the Cooch Behar—Rungpur boundaries amounted to Rs. 7,567-2-1 and that a similar expenditure of Rs. 2,606-14-4 was incurred by the State for the Cooch Behar—Goalpara boundary. In accordance with the terms settled with the Governments of Bengal and Assam at the time of demarcation of the above mentioned boundaries, moieties of the aforesaid amounts of expenditure were claimed from both the Governments. Communications have subsequently been received from both the Governments of Bengal and Assam that they are arranging to pay to the Cooch Behar State Rs. 3,784 and Rs. 1,303 respectively on account of the moieties of cost incurred by the State in the construction of boundary pillars.

12. *Protection of the bank of the Torsa river on the west of the Keshab Asram in the Cooch Behar Town.*—As stated in paragraph 15 of the previous year's report, arrangements have been made for the protection of the bank of the Torsa river on the west side of the Cooch Behar town by putting up substantial spurs at a total estimated cost of Rs. 15,000. The effectiveness of the spurs will be judged after the cessation of the rains which have just set in.

13. *Appointment of Gazetted Officers of high rank.*—

(i) Captain Kanwer Rajendra Singh, BAR-AT-LAW, has been appointed as Secretary to Your Highness on a salary of Rs. 500 amonth with effect from the 1st October, 1930 vice Nawabzada Abdul Karim Khan, M. A. (Oxon), BAR-AT-LAW, deceased.

(ii) On the expiry of the term of appointment of Rai S. C. Mitra, Bahadur, B. E., the appointment of Mr. N. K. Nag, B. Sc. (Cal. & Edin.) as State Engineer was sanctioned by the Regency Council with effect from the 1st June, 1930. His pay was fixed at Rs. 650—25—750 and he was allowed to have a free house and to draw travelling allowance under the usual State rules. The term of his appointment, as sanctioned by the Regency Council, was in the first instance fixed for a period of 3 years with the condition that the agreement was terminable on three months' notice being given by either party.

At the time of passing the Budget Estimates of the State for 1931-32 various retrenchments owing to the financial stringency caused by the economic distress prevailing in the State had to be effected to balance the Budget. Mr. Nag's services were accordingly dispensed with and a gratuity of three months' pay in lieu of notice was given to him.

14. *Regulations passed by the Regency Council.*—Though, as stated in paragraph 4 above, there were no meetings of the Legislative Council during the year under report to enact any law for the State, the Regency Council on the executive side passed two Regulations (Regulation I and Regulation II of 1930) under clause 37 of Section 3 of the Cooch Behar General Clauses Act (I of 1921). Regulation I lays down that in no instance the State shall be liable for stamp duty and Regulation II provides for the establishment of a Provident Fund for the employees of the Cooch Behar Town Committee.

Besides, the Regency Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 48 of the Cooch Behar Co-operative Societies Act (III of 1930) and Section 11 of the Cooch Behar Criminal Tribes Act (IX of 1921), made rules which were duly published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* to carry out the purposes and objects of those two Acts.

15. *Proposal for equipping the new building for the State Press with proper machineries.*—The Regency Council approached the Government of Bengal for permission to obtain the help of Mr. C. R. Battersby, Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, towards equipping the new building for the State Press (Electrical) with proper machineries. The Government of Bengal accorded the necessary permission to Mr. C. R. Battersby to visit Cooch Behar for the examination of the State Press on an honorarium of Rs. 200 and first class travelling allowance to and from Cooch Behar. But the Regency Council on account of the financial stringency due to the present economic situation in the State and the severe damages caused by the earth-quake involving a heavy expenditure for repairs, expressed their inability to incur any expenses at present in connection with the Printing Press but proposed to address the Government again on the subject when they were in a position to take up the work.

16. *Withdrawal from the Heads of Departments of the power to grant honorarium.*—The Regency Council has adopted the rule embodied in Circular No. 3085F., dated the 28th July, 1930 of the Finance Department of the Government of Bengal intimating that no Government servant might, in future, accept any honorarium or fee without the sanction of the Local Government. Under Article 72 of the Civil Service Regulations, the Heads of Departments in the State used to exercise the power to grant honorarium or to sanction the acceptance of fee. In conformity with the Government rule adopted in the State, the sanction of the Regency Council should henceforth be obtained before any honorarium or fee is paid or any work undertaken for which an honorarium is or may be claimed. A notification to the above effect was published in the *Cooch Behar Gazette* for general information.

17. *The Pooneah Ceremony for the year 1337 B. S.*—The Pooneah Ceremony for the year 1930-31 (1337 B. S.) was performed on the 9th of May, 1930 and the two following days. As in the previous year, the Ceremony was held by Mr. H. L. Khastgir, M. A. RAI BAHADUR, Revenue Officer of the State, on the ground floor of the Lansdowne Hall where the throne was removed from the Palace for the occasion. As His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur was away from Cooch Behar for his education in England, there was no Pooneah Dabar held in his absence. The Courts and Offices of the Revenue Department remained closed for 4 days and all other Courts and Offices for 3 days commencing from the 9th of May, 1930.

II.—Financial.

18. The actual Revenue and Expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 29,81,763 and Rs. 34,27,403 against Rs. 41,05,087 and Rs. 39,17,412, respectively, of the previous year resulting in a deficit of Rs. 4,95,640 in the year under review against a surplus of Rs. 1,87,625 of the previous year. Cooch Behar being purely an agricultural country, the world-wide trade depression and consequent fall of the prices of agricultural products affected it considerably with the result that the collections on account of land revenue fell far short of the estimates. Such a heavy

deficit as Rs. 4,95,040 was in consequence caused by the falling off of the collections of revenue and by the addition of unforeseen expenditure necessitated by the severe earth-quake which occurred in July, 1930.

Compared with the revenue of the previous year, the revenue of the year under report shows a decrease of Rs. 11,73,274 which is mainly due to the decreases under the following heads :—

I.—GENERAL REVENUE.—				Rs.
(a)	Land Revenue	...	...	6,29,794
(b)	Stamps	...	...	35,863
(c)	Excise	...	...	65,724
(e)	Sundries	...	...	5,293
II.—LAW AND JUSTICE.—				
(b)	Registration	...	...	9,143
III.—MISCELLANEOUS.—				
(b)	Jail including the Rice Mill	...	...	55,452
IV.—DEBUTTER				53,077
V.—COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY				1,01,158
VI.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ESTATES.—				
(a)	Darjeeling Estate	...	...	36,532
(b)	Chaklajat Estates	...	...	2,00,174

There were, on the other hand, small increases under the following heads of revenue :—

III.—MISCELLANEOUS.—				
(e)	Education	...	...	4,170
(e)	Sundries	...	...	16,108

The expenditure of the year under report amounted to Rs. 34,27,403 against Rs. 39,17,412 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 4,90,009 which is accounted for as detailed below :—

I.—CIVIL LIST				18,408
II.—ADMINISTRATION.—				
2. General.—				
(c)	Jail—Rice Mill	...	...	64,361
	Public Works Department	...	...	45,478
	Electrical Department	...	...	14,460
III.—STATE CEREMONIAL DEPARTMENT.—				
(b)	Military	...	...	4,380
(c)	Philkhana	...	...	4,460
(f)	Ceremonies	...	...	15,399
IV.—DEBUTTER				8,571
V.—MISCELLANEOUS.—				
(b)	Allowances	...	...	10,490
(d)	Donation and Contribution	...	...	10,000
(e)	Sundries	...	...	17,871
VI.—COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY				45,521
VII.—HIS HIGHNESS' ESTATES.—				
(a)	Darjeeling Estate	...	...	45,259
(b)	Chaklajat Estates	...	...	5,202
VIII.—RESERVE FUND				2,00,000

Against the decreases noted above, there were, however, increases in expenditure under the following heads.—

II.—ADMINISTRATION.—				
2. General.—				
(a)	Office of the Vice-President, Regency Council, General Department.	...	...	2,061
(d)	Police	...	...	8,359
(f)	Medical	...	...	6,321

The details of Revenue and Expenditure are given in the annexed statement furnished by the Audit Officer of the State.

III.—Cooch Behar State Railway and Miscellaneous.

19. *Working of the Cooch Behar State Railway.*—The following statement shows the result of the working of the line during the year 1930-31 as compared with the year 1929-30 :—

		For the year.		
		1929-30.	1930-31.	DECREASE.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross earnings ...	...	4,77,986	3,76,828	1,01,158
Working expenses	...	2,19,931	1,74,410	45,521
Net earnings	...	2,58,055	2,02,418	55,637

Percentage of working expenses over gross earnings ... 46.01 46.28

Out of the net earnings of Rs. 2,02,418, Rs. 91,431 was received from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, during the year of report, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,10,987 recoverable from him on the 31st March, 1931. The balance has since been realised.

20. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the Town Committees during the year 1930-31 :—

	RECEIPTS,	EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	66,889	80,935
Dinhata Town Committee	8,486	8,494
Mathabhanga Town Committee	10,711	8,042
Haldibari Town Committee	8,929	8,916

21. In the Budget Estimates for the year 1931-32, Rs. 29,69,316 has been provided as Revenue and Rs. 29,59,746 as Expenditure, showing a surplus of Rs. 9,570 only. It has not been possible owing to the financial stringency due to the economic distress to provide any amount for the Reserve Fund.

We have the honour to be
 YOUR HIGHNESS'
 Most obedient and humble servants,
 K. A. G. EVANS-GORDON,
 MAJOR,
 Vice-President, Regency Council
 H. L. KHASTGIE,
 Judicial Member, Regency Council.

Statement showing the comparative Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

REVENUE.	Actuals 1929-30.	Actuals 1930-31.	Difference.		EXPENDITURE.	Actuals 1929-30.	Actuals 1930-31.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.
I.—General Revenue.—									
(a.) Land Revenue	18,84,839	12,56,045	Rs.	Rs. 6,29,794	I.—Civil List	4,34,167	Rs. 4,15,759	Rs.	Rs. 18,408
(b.) Stamps	3,89,625	3,58,762	.....	35,863	II.—Administration.—	68,034	62,231	.....	5,803
(c.) Excise	5,02,058	2,95,234	.....	65,724	(1.) Control	15,47,870	14,82,618	.....	85,252
(d.) Interest on Loans and Investments.	961	563	.....	398	(2.) General	2,40,973	2,40,973	.....	4,417
(e.) Sundry	10,978	5,685	.....	5,293	(3.) Revenue	82,994	82,079	.....	.....
Total	25,98,461	18,51,389	.....	7,37,072	(4.) Law and Justice	.....	.....	85	.....
II.—Law and Justice.—					Total Administration	19,44,298	18,48,901	.....	95,387
(a.) Civil and Sessions Court	2,464	1,021	.....	1,443	III.—State Ceremonial Department	1,21,889	93,179	.....	28,710
(b.) Registration	26,737	17,564	.....	9,143	IV.—Debutter	84,992	76,421	.....	8,571
Total	29,201	18,615	.....	10,586	V.—Miscellaneous	4,49,844	4,11,225	.....	38,589
III.—Miscellaneous.—					VI.—Cooch Behar State Railway	2,19,931	1,74,410	.....	45,521
(a.) Criminal Justice	6,078	4,968	.....	1,110	VII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b.) Jail including Rice Mill	1,15,693	60,241	.....	55,452	(a.) Darjeeling Estate	1,08,419	63,180	.....	45,259
(c.) Education, Science and Arts	30,349	35,049	.....	4,700	(b.) Chakrajat Estates	3,48,586	3,43,384	.....	5,202
(d.) Public Works	60,253	61,852	.....	1,609	VIII.—Reserve Fund...	2,00,000	nil	.....	2,00,000
(e.) Sundry.	14,810	50,945	.....	16,108	Total Expenditure	39,12,086	34,26,439	.....	4,85,647
Total	2,27,683	1,93,008	.....	34,675	Deposit with E. B. Railway for Railway Capital works.	5,326	964	.....	4,362
IV.—Debutter	1,63,914	1,10,837	.....	53,077	Total	39,17,412	34,27,403	.....	4,90,009
V.—Cooch Behar State Railway	4,77,986	3,76,828	.....	1,01,158	Surplus	1,87,625	.....	.....	.....
VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—					Grand total of Expenditure	41,05,037	34,27,403	.....	.....
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	1,04,926	68,384	.....	36,532					
(b.) Chakrajat Estates	5,12,866	3,12,692	.....	2,00,174					
Total	6,17,792	3,81,086	.....	2,36,706					
Total Revenue	41,05,037	29,31,763	.....	11,73,274					
Deficit	.....	4,98,640	.....	.....			
Grand total of Revenue	41,05,037	34,27,403					

S. R. MAJUMDAR,

Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

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No. 1853.

FROM

MAJOR K. A. G. EVANS-GORDON, I.A.,
VICE-PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

TO

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 7th August, 1931.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1930-31 of the departments under my charge.

Lt.-Colonel W. G. Hutchinson, I.A., O.B.E., was in charge of the departments throughout the year under report. I took over the office of the Vice-President, Regency Council, assuming the charge of the General Department on the afternoon of the 31st March 1931.

I.—ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Charge.—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, was in-charge of the Fouzdari Ahilkar's Office throughout the year under report.

2. The names of Officers who held charge of the Subordinate Criminal Courts and the changes which took place during the year under report are mentioned below :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Names of Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.	Names of Additional Naib Ahilkars.	Period of remaining in charge.
Sudder ...	Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Settlement N. A.	From 1st April to 11th November 1930,	.....	.....
	Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer.	From 12th November 1930 to 31st March 1931.	.....	.....
	Srijut Lalit Mohan Baksi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April, 1930 to 31st March 1931.	.....	.....
	Srijut Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer.	From 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.	Srijut Dwijendra Ch. Sen, B. L., Addl. Mal. N.A.	From 1st April 1930 to 4th July 1930 and 13th October 1930 to 28th February 1931 (for Census work from 1st to 31st March 1931).
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., N. A.	From 1st to 3rd April 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 4th April, 1930 to 31st March 1931.	.....	.....
Dinhata ...	Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., In-charge Naib Ahilkar.	1st April 1930.	Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Addl. N.A.	From 1st April to 6th July and 18th October 1930 to the end of the year.
	Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 2nd April 1930 to the end of the year.	Srijut Dwijendra Ch. Sen, B. L., Addl. N. A.	From 7th July to 11th October 1930.
Mathabhanga ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., In-charge Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 4th April 1930.	Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addl. N. A.	Throughout the whole year i. e. 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.
	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 5th April 1930 to 31st March 1931.	.....	.....
Mekligunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	1st April 1930.	.....	.....
	Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., N. A.	From 2nd April 1930 to the close of the year.	.....	.....

3. *Bench of Honorary Magistrates at Haldibari.*—Mr. T. McMurphy held charge of the Bench throughout the year under report.

There were altogether 33 sittings of the Bench against the same number in the previous year.

The following table shows the attendance of the members of the Bench :—

Names of Magistrates.		No. of days present.	
Mr. T. McMurphy	28
Moulvi Dhajaruddin Prodhan	15
Srijut Abinash Chandra Ganguli	33

The number of cases tried by the Bench during the year was 60 against 90 of the previous year showing a decrease of 30 cases. Of these 54 were Cognizable and 6 Non-Cognizable cases.

The following table shows in detail the number of cases received by the Bench from different sources during the past three years :—

Year.		From Haldibari Police Station.	From Haldibari Town Committee.	Total.
1928-29	...	54	5	59
1929-30	...	85	5	90
1930-31	...	54	6	60

4. *Criminal Statistics.*—The following table shows the number of cases Cognizable and Non-Cognizable instituted during the past three years :—

YEAR.		Offences.		Total.
		Cognizable.	Non-cognizable.	
1928-29	...	1730	1172	2902
1929-30	...	1794	1180	2974
1930-31	...	1491	960	2451

The total number of cases reported during the year was 2451 against 2974 in the previous year showing a decrease of 523 cases.

5. *Cognizable and Non-cognizable Crimes.*—The following table shows the number and variety of offences reported during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

CLASS OF OFFENCE.	Cognizable Statement A, Part I.				Non-cognizable Statement B, Part I.			
	1928-30.	1929-31.	Increase.	Decrease.	1928-30.	1929-31.	Increase.	Decrease.
I. Offences against the State	50	25	..	25	28	47	19	...
II. Serious offences against persons	105	95	...	10	1	8	2	...
III. Do. against property..	608	615	12	...	17	4	...	13
IV. Minor offences against persons...	20	22	2	...	332	283	...	49
V. Do. against property	496	416	...	80	277	217	...	60
VI. Other offences	520	316	...	204	178	116	...	62
Cases under Special & Local Laws	...	2	2	...	347	290	...	57
Total	1,794	1,491	16	819	1,180	960	21	241

6. The following statement gives the result of the past three years as regards persons brought to trial, convicted, acquitted or otherwise disposed of :—

Particulars.	1928-1929.			1929-1930.			1930-1931.		
	Cognis- able.	Non- cognis- able.	Total.	Cognis- able.	Non- cognis- able.	Total.	Cognis- able.	Non- cognis- able.	Total.
Number of cases dealt with including pend- ing cases in the preceding year.	1,821	1,858	3,179	1,886	1,333	3,218	1,610	1,083	2,693
Number of persons brought to trial ...	1,510	1,516	3,026	1,626	1,477	3,103	1,399	1,394	2,793
Convicted ...	568	303	871	760	474	1,234	548	87	635
Released ...	558	277	835	409	174	583	248	188	436
Otherwise disposed of ...	168	744	892	318	684	1,002	337	749	1,136
Pending at the close of the year ...	228	202	430	145	284	429	226	110	336
Percentage of conviction to total number of persons tried.	37.61	19.98	28.78	46.74	32.23	39.76	33.16	23.02	30.60

7. *Cases not enquired into.*—Under Section 157 (b) of the Criminal Procedure Code the Police refused investigation in 277 cases during the year against 270 in the previous year.

8. *Abstract of heinous offences.*—

Murder.—Seven cases of murder were reported during the year against 7 in the previous year. With 3 cases that remained pending at the close of the previous year there were altogether 10 cases to be dealt with. Of these 10 cases, 5 were not detected, 2 were shown as mistake of law, 1 was transferred to serial No. 24 and 2 remained pending at the end of the year.

Culpable Homicide.—Two cases of culpable homicide not amounting to murder were reported during the year against nil in the preceding year. Of these 2 cases one ended in conviction and the other was not detected.

Dacoity.—Forty-two cases were reported during the year against 31 of the preceding year. Together with 11 cases that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 53 cases to be dealt with. Of these 53 cases 4 ended in conviction, 28 were not detected, 4 were declared to be false and 17 remained pending at the close of the year.

Rape.—Four cases were reported during the year against one of the preceding year. Together with 3 cases that remained pending at the close of the preceding year there were altogether 7 cases to be dealt with. Of these 7 cases, one ended in conviction, one not detected, one declared to be false, 2 transferred to serial No. 21 and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

Unnatural Offences.—No case was reported during the year against 2 of the previous year.

Robbery.—Twenty-one cases were reported during the year against 26 of the previous year. With 5 cases pending at the close of the previous year together with one old case revived, there were altogether 27 cases to be dealt with. Of these 27 cases, 2 cases were transferred to serial No. 86, three were declared to be false, 2 ended in conviction, 2 in acquittal, 16 were not detected and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

Kidnapping.—Seventeen cases of kidnapping against 28 in the previous year were reported during the year under review. Together with 7 cases remaining pending at the close of the preceding year and three cases received by transfer from serial Nos. 14 and 29, there were altogether 27 cases to be dealt with. Of these 27 cases, 8 were declared false, 3 ended in conviction, 10 in acquittal, three mistake of facts, 4 not detected and 4 remained pending at the close of the year.

Arson cases.—Seven cases against 6 of the preceding year, were reported during the year. With one case received by transfer from serial No. 28, there were altogether 8 cases to be dealt with. Of these 8 cases 2 ended in conviction, 1 in acquittal, 3 were not detected and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

9. The following table shows the number of appeals preferred during the year with their results :—

Names of officers.	Total No. of persons convicted.	Total No. of Appeals.	Order confirmed.	Appeal rejected.	Order modified.	Order reversed.	Pending.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Foundary Ahilkar ...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer.	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement N. A.	11	9	8	...	1	...	...
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	5	4	2	...	1	1	...
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Malkutchery Naib Ahilkar.	4	3	1	...	...	1	1
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer ...	4	3	...	2	...	1	...
<i>Tufanganj.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	10	8	5	...	2	1	...
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	14	12	6	2	3	...	1
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional N. A. ...	18	11	2	6	3	...	...
<i>Matlabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	25	22	14	3	1	...	...
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional N. A.	19	7	3	1	...	3	...
<i>Mekliganj.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar ...	6	6	5	...	1	...	...
Total	123	90	56	14	12	7	3

10 The following table shows the distribution of work in the Criminal Court for the year under report :—

Names of Courts.	Number of cases.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Sessions Judge ...	26	64	33	15	...	16	68.75
" Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B. L., Foundary Ahilkar ...	389	178	120	15	44	1	67.44
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer.	208	100	64	29	44	24	40
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement N. A. ...	20	26	5	12	9	...	19.23
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Officer ...	24	40	9	11	7	13	22.5
" Lalit Mohan Baksi, B.L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	20	36	12	14	10	2	34.28
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Mal. Naib Ahilkar.	11	29	3	18	8	...	10.34
Total	758	832	246	110	120	56	...
<i>Tufanganj.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	287	489	37	83	374	45	7.56
Total	288	489	37	83	374	45	...
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	507	374	184	50	94	46	49.19
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	168	386	65	141	80	100	16.33
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	38	61	23	13	26	...	38.06
Total	710	821	271	204	200	146	...
<i>Matlabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	484	294	171	21	64	38	58.16
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	182	304	34	49	265	26	8.36
Total	667	688	205	70	349	64	...
<i>Mekliganj.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	210	208	59	57	83	24	19.21
Total	210	208	59	57	83	24	...
<i>Maldibari.</i>							
Bench Magistrates' Court. ...	60	84	57	2	...	1	95
Total	60	84	57	2	...	1	...
Grand Total	2698	2793	865	476	1120	235	...

11. The following table gives the result of Commitments to the Court of Session :—

Names of committing Officers.	No. of cases.	No. of persons committed.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons released.	Otherwise disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of conviction.
<i>Sudder.</i>							
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.	4	5	2	2	...	1	50.
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement Naib Ahilkar.	2	2	1	1	...	...	50.
<i>Tufangunj.</i>							
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	1	5	...	5	...	...	Nil.
<i>Dinhata.</i>							
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	6	19	5	5	..	9	50.
<i>Mathabhanga.</i>							
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	10	27	20	1	...	6	95.71
<i>Mekligunj.</i>							
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	8	6	5	1	...	...	88.83
Total	...	26	64	38	15	16	68.75

12. The following table gives the longest, shortest and average period of detention of undertrial prisoners :—

Names of Officers.	Longest period of detention.	Shortest period of detention.	Average period of detention.
<i>SUDDER.</i>	Days.	Days.	
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B.L., Sessions Judge ...	133	4	61.67
" Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar ...	168	2	32.05
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M.A., B.L., Settlement N. Ahilkar ...	76	2	19.15
" Himadriballabh Biswas M.A., B.L., Sudder Sub-divisional Officer.			
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer ...	46	46	46.00
<i>TUFANGUNJ.</i>			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	215	44	137.42
" Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	111	3	57.88
<i>DINHATA.</i>			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	78	8	27.19
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar...	14	14	14.00
<i>MATHABHANGA.</i>			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	95	9	26.30
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhon, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar	85	85	85.00
Srijut Sarat Ch. Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	96	10	47.50
<i>MEKLI GUNJ.</i>			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	84	4	25.60

13. *Miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—The following state ment gives the necessary information in regard to such cases :—

Nature of case.	No. of cases including those pending from last year.	Dismissed.	Decreed or orders passed against the accused.	Compromised.	Struck off, i.e. dismissed summarily.	Pending.	Remarks.
Maintenance	16	5	.....	7	3	1	
Right of way	83	10	1	10	9	3	
Security to keep the peace under Sections 106 and 107, Cr.P.C.	10	5	.....	2	3	.....
Security under Secs. 109, and 110 Cr. P. C.	14	1	9	.....	2	2	
Total	78	21	10	19	17	6	

14. *Compensation paid to Complainants and Accused.*—A sum of Rs. 317 was paid to complainants under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code in the several courts during the year under review against Rs. 355 in the previous year. No compensation was paid to the accused under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code during the year.

15. *Realisation of Fines.*—The following table shows the results of realisation of fines during the last three years :—

Years.	Balance of the previous year.	Imposed during the year.	Total amount to be realised.	Realised during the year.	Remitted or written off.	Balance of the year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1928-29	... 5,675	11,056	16,731	10,459	.....	6,272
1929-30	... 6,272	8,602	14,874	6,846	2,797	5,231
1930-31	... 4,807*	5,563	10,370	3,716	790	5,863

* N. B.—In the last year Rs. 5,231 was shown as balance. A discrepancy of Rs. 424 was wrongly shown in the statement.

16. *Stamps and Court Fees.*—The following table shows the income from Stamps and Court fees in the various Criminal Courts in the State for the year under report as compared with that of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Stamps.		Court-fees.		Total.	
	1929-30.	1930-31.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1929-30.	1930-31.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sudder	... 1,610	1,067	883	712	2,493	1,779
Tufangunj	... 704	696	372	245	1,076	941
Dinhata	... 1,244	1,074	416	360	1,660	1,354
Mathabhanga	... 1,516	1,230	955	753	2,471	1,983
Mokligunj	... 636	392	168	114	804	506
Haldighati	... ..	...	...	...	...	...
Total	... 5,710	4,459	2,794	2,104	8,504	6,563

17. The following statement shows the number and detention of witnesses who appeared before the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report:—

Names and designations of Magistrates.	Total number of witnesses who appeared during the year.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses discharged without examination.	Number of witnesses not examined and finally discharged.	DETENTION OF WITNESSES ENTERED IN COLUMN 6 AND 7 FOR—							
					One day.	Two days.	Three days.	Four days.	Five to seven days.	Eight to fifteen days.	More than fifteen days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
SUDDER.												
Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar.	348	262	86	...	340	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Settlement Naib Ahilkar.	419	385	34	...	378	24	22	...	...	...	...	...
" Himadriballabh Biswas, M. A., B. L., Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer.	219	157	56	6	171	29	18	...	...	...	...	...
" Lalit Mohan Bakshi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar.	141	106	20	15	67	36	19	2	...	...	...	...
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Addi- tional Maloutchery Naib Ahilkar.	80	69	11	...	41	31	8	...	...	...	...	...
" Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., Treasury Officer.	136	127	9	...	79	33	21	3	...	...	...	...
Total	1,343	1,106	216	21	1,071	161	85	5	...	...	...	...
TUFANGUNJ.												
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	549	467	75	7	479	58	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total	549	467	75	7	479	58	5	...	...	...	...	...
DINHATA.												
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	393	355	11	27	279	75	10	2	...	...	...	...
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L. Addi- tional Naib Ahilkar.	323	232	67	24	143	108	30	16	5	...	...	...
" Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	101	78	9	14	47	35	5	...	...	...	...	...
Total	817	665	87	65	469	213	45	20	5	1	...	...
MATHABHANGA.												
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	822	762	60	...	736	31	5	...	...	...	...	...
Meulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan, B. L., Addi- tional Naib Ahilkar.	290	257	42	...	200	77	22	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,112	1,019	102	...	936	108	27	...	...	...	...	...
MEKLIGUMJ.												
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	624	536	65	23	462	108	24	7	...	...	...	...
Total	624	536	65	23	462	108	24	7	...	...	...	...
HALDIBARI.												
Bench Magistrates' Court	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	5	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	4,459	3,798	545	126	3,422	608	186	32	5	...	...	...

18. The following statement shows the miscellaneous work done by the different courts:—

Names of Courts.	No. of petitions received.	No. of pro-cesses of all kinds issued.	No. of re-ports heard.	No. of Robocaries received.	No. of Robocaries bail bonds executed.	No. of recog-nizance bonds executed.	No. of Robocaries issued.
Sudder	1990	3219	148	293	196	163	233
Tufangunj	811	1998	87	27	79	84	17
Dinhata	938	2971	110	47	207	296	52
Mathabhanga	947	3975	205	35	144	245	77
Mekligunj	617	1405	151	24	69	59	62
Haldibari	...	26	...	17	...	...	85
Total	5,299	13,584	690	443	697	849	526

19. *Recovery of wives.*—There were 44 petitions for recovery of wives during the year against 85 in the previous year. With 5 cases pending from the preceding year, there were altogether 49 cases to be dealt with. Of these 49 cases, 28 were dismissed, in 8 cases the women denied marriage and in 18 cases the wives were restored to their husbands.

20. *Chowkidari Department.*—The following table shows the number of Chowkidars, Panchayets and their collecting members employed during the year under review together with the number of villages served by them:—

Names of Sub-divisions.	No. of Chaukidars.	No. of Panchayets.	No. of Collecting members.	No. of villages.
Sudder ...	321	548	128	263
Tufangunj ...	211	213	68	126
Dinhata ...	375	271	58	310
Mathabhanga ...	450	359	67	267
Mekligunj ...	227	245	57	243
Total ...	1,584	1,636	378	1,209

The total number of Chowkidars was 1584 and the total number of Panchayets 1636 against the same number of Chowkidars and Panchayets in the previous year.

Owing to distress prevailing throughout the State the Chowkidars did not receive their wages strictly in time. Whenever default was made distress warrants were issued against the Panchayets and the Chowkidars' wages were ultimately paid.

The maximum and the minimum pay of the Chowkidars was Rs. 6 and Rs. 4-8-6, respectively, as in the previous year.

The following statement shows the demand and realisation of the Fund for the year under report:—

TOTAL DEMAND—	Sudder. Rs.	Tufangunj. Rs.	Dinhata. Rs.	Mathabhanga. Rs.	Mekligunj. Rs.	Total. Rs.
1. Total amount of annual fund deduction.	1,253	848	1,401	1,750	966	6,217
2. Balance of the previous year.	347	237	534	438	241	1,847
Total	1,600	1,115	1,934	2,188	1,207	8,064
3. Amount realized during the year.	1,123	659	1,072	1,862	734	4,950
4. Amount remained un-realized on the 31st March.	476	456	862	326	474	3,114
5. Amount of fine realized	564	127	274	220	189	1,374
6. Amount of penalties realized.	3	.....	.....	.....	5	8
7. Miscellaneous receipts	362	194	192	165	258	1,171
8. Total of items 5, 7, 8 & 9	2,052	900	1,538	1,747	1,198	8,349
Interest of Government Promis- sory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	846
Total	...	...	...	...	...	8,349

The details of expenditure from the Chowkidari Fund for the year under report are given below:—

	Sanctioned amount. Rs.	Actual Expenditure. Rs.
1. Contingencies ...	2,485	1,958
2. Rewards and gratuities &c. ...	800	225
3. Irrecoverable portions of pay of Chowkidars ...	50	10
4. Establishment charges for the five Sub-divisions	2,402	2,305
Total	5,737	4,498

The total receipts were Rs. 8,349 against Rs. 9,674 and the expenditure Rs. 4,498 against Rs. 3,703 in the previous year. The net profit of the Fund for the year under report was Rs. 3,851 against Rs. 5,971 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 8,187 of which Rs. 7,931 was in the Treasury and the balance of Rs. 256 was in the Sub-Treasuries and in the several Chowkidari Offices.

The closing balance was Rs. 12,038 of which Rs. 11,521-11-1 was in the Treasury and Rs. 516-4-11 was in the Chowkidari Offices and Sub-Treasuries.

21. *Cattle Pounds*.—The number of cattle pounds in the State was 110 against the same number of the previous year.

The following statements show the receipts and expenditure of the Pound Fund for the year under report:—

Statement showing the receipts from Pounds for the year 1930-31.

	Names of Sub-divisions.					Total.
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	
1. Number of Pounds ...	16	21	22	34	17	110
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2. Balance of the previous year.	377	.....	.....	80(a)	.....	457
3. Amount of bid ...	1,999	2,642	1,222	3,125	3,582	12,570
Total ...	2,376	2,642	1,222	3,205	3,582	13,027
4. Amount of bid realised	2,177	1,974	1,218	2,879	3,248	11,496
5. Amount of bid unrealised	199	668	4	261	334	1,416
6. Sale proceeds of unclaimed impounded cattle.	198	97	78	197	300	870
7. Miscellaneous ...	.....	1	.....	1	31	33
8. Total of items 4, 6 & 7	2,375	2,072	1,296	3,077	3,579	12,399

(a) Rs. 65 has been remitted.

Statement showing the expenditure of the Pound Fund for 1930-31:—

Head of service.	Budget sanctioned for 1930-31.		Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.	
Contingencies	500	318
Establishment	1,566	1,566
Rewards for killing dogs	500	451
Total	...	2,566	2,335
Aid to Cooch Behar Town Committee	3,600	3,600
„ Mathabhanga „	...	1,000	1,000
„ Dinhata „	...	200	200
Improvement of Sub-Divisional Town at Tufangunj	1,000	1,000	
„ „ „ at Mekligunj	500	500	
Total	...	6,300	6,300.
Grand total	...	8,866	8,635

Together with the arrear balance of Rs. 457 the total bid to be realised was Rs. 13,027 against Rs. 13,440 in the previous year, of which Rs. 11,496 was collected and Rs. 65 was written off leaving a balance of Rs. 1,467 as unrealised. Rs. 903 was derived as sale-proceed of unclaimed impounded cattle and miscellaneous receipts.

The total collection was thus Rs. 12,399 against Rs. 14,781 in the previous year.

The cost of establishment and contingencies together with charges incurred for killing rabid and stray dogs amounted to Rs. 2,335 against Rs. 2,215 in the previous year.

Rupees 6,890 was paid to the several Town Committees and Sub-Divisional Towns in the State as contribution towards effecting improvement of the places concerned. The total expenditure of the Fund thus amounted to Rs. 8,635 against Rs. 8,472 in the previous year.

The opening balance of the Fund was Rs. 25,317-3-11 of which Rs. 22,129-3-11 was in the Cooch Behar Treasury and Rs. 3,188 was in the Sub-Treasuries. The closing balance of the fund was Rs. 26,867-13-6 of which Rs. 22,591-14-11 was in the Sudder Treasury and Rs. 4,275-14-7 in the different Sub-Treasuries. A sum of Rs. 22,986-12 was paid as loan from the Pound Fund, Rs. 21,500 for the construction of the "Idanseth Sarai" at Cooch Behar Town and Rs. 1,486-12 for payment to Srijut Kailash Chandra Karjee of Cooch Behar for compensation for removal of houses &c. from the land acquired for the extension of the Sunity Academy compound.

22. *Free Distribution of Quinine Tablets* — There were 1272 tablets in hand at the close of the preceding year. During the year under report no new stock was received from the Civil Surgeon of the State for distribution as they are now distributed from the Public Health Department of the State.

The following table shows the distribution :—

Names of Sub-divisions.					Tablets distributed.
Sudder	...	...	...	...	875
Dinhata	...	...	...	...	135
Total					1010

The balance in hand at the close of the year was 262 and these are with the Naib Ahlikar, Dinhata.

23. The following statement shows the number of records received in the record room during the year under report :—

COURTS.	Records of regular cases.		Miscellaneous cases.	Total.
Sudder	...	732	258	990
Tufangunj	...	240	28	268
Dinhata	...	619	42	661
Mathabhanga	...	547	55	602
Mekligunj	...	198	67	265
Haldibari Bench
Total	...	2336	450	2786

The following statement shows the number of records sorted for destruction and preservation during the year under report :—

Courts.	Number of records of regular cases sorted for destruction & preservation.				Total No. of Books & Registers destroyed.	Total No. of miscellaneous papers & bundles destroyed.
	Total No. of records sorted.	Records destroyed wholly.	Records destroyed partly.	Records preserved wholly.		
Sudder	927	742	27	158	29	33
Tufangunj	251	199	9	43	13	4
Dinhata	801	609	31	161	10	4
Mathabhanga	581	432	18	136	15	3
Mekligunj	245	170	4	71	21	6
Haldibari Bench	64	64	...	...	...	...
Total	2869	2216	84	569	88	50

24. *Rainfall.*—The total rainfall recorded in the town of Cooch Behar during the year under report was 86.71 inches against 121.63 inches of the previous year.

25. *Crops and condition of the people.*—The following table shows the outturn of Haimanti and Bitri paddy in the different Sub-divisions of the State during the year under report :—

Names of Sub-divisions.	Haimanti.	Bitri.
Sudder	10 annas.	14 annas.
Tufangunj	10 "	12 "
Dinhata	12 "	12 "
Mathabhanga	12 "	12 "
Mekligunj	11 "	13 "

The price of common rice ranged between Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 5 per maund during the year.

The area of land under jute cultivation during the year was 31000 acres against 30100 acres in the previous year. The outturn of the crop was estimated to be 12 annas. Owing to the low market the cultivators derived little profit from this crop.

The outturn of tobacco and mustard seed was not up to the mark. The market price of tobacco during the year was unusually low and so the cultivators were disappointed in the two main crops—jute and tobacco.

26. *Public health.*—The statement of epidemic diseases submitted by the Superintendent of Police is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Remaining from the previous year	Number attacked.	Number died.	Number cured.	Remaining at the end of the year.
Cholera.					
Kotwali	17	10	7	.....
Tufangunj	13	6	7	.....
Dinhata	139	90	49	.....
Sitai	1	1	.....	.....
Mathabhanga
Mekligunj	19	8	11	.....
Haldibari	4	4	.....	.....
Shitalkhuchi	7	3	4	.....
Total	200	122	78	.....
Small-pox.					
Kotwali	14	29	7	36	.....
Tufangunj	79	9	61	9
Dinhata	49	8	41	.....
Sitai	3	.....	3	.....
Mathabhanga	17	2	15	.....
Mekligunj	1	.....	1	.....
Haldibari
Shitalkhuchi	6	70	15	52	9
Total	20	248	41	209	18
Cattle Diseases.					
Kotwali	15	.....	15	.....
Tufangunj	72	29	43	.....
Dinhata
Sitai
Mathabhanga	337	42	295	.....
Mekligunj	3	3	.....	.....
Haldibari
Shitalkhuchi	25	15	10	.....
Total	452	89	363	.....

27. *Cattle disease.*—Four hundred and fifty-two cases of cattle diseases were reported against 538 cases of the previous year. Of these 89 died and 363 recovered.

28. *Unnatural Deaths.*—There were 152 cases of unnatural deaths during the year against 180 of the previous year of which the details are given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	Suicide.	Drown- ing.	Snake bite.	Fall from trees etc.	By wild animals.	Other causes.	Total.
Kotwali ..	5	11	5	.....	1	1	23
Dinhata ...	4	9	15	.....	1	3(a)	32
Tufangunj ...	8	6	3	.....	.....	2	19
Sitai ...	1	1	3	.....	.....	1	6
Mathabhanga ...	4	7	11	.....	.....	7(b)	29
Mekligunj ...	2	8	5	.....	2	2	17
Haldibari ...	2	7	3	.....	.....	1	13
Sitalkhuchi ...	.....	3	5	1	.....	4	13
Total ...	26	50	50	1	4	21	152

(a) Of these 3, two suspicious deaths, one turned into murder and the other into natural death.

(b) Of these 7, two suspicious deaths turned into murder.

29. *Tours of Officers.*—The Fouzdari Ahilkar was on tour for 25 days and spent 9 nights away from head-quarters. All the Sub-divisions were inspected by him during the year.

The following statement shows the number of days and nights spent on tour by the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars :—

Names of Officers.	No. of days.	No. of nights.	Remarks.
TUFANGUNJ.			
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Naib Ahilkar.	56	29	
DINHATA.			
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M.A., B.L., Naib Ahilkar	76	17	
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	44	6	
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	7	1	
MATHABHANGA.			
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B.L., Naib Ahilkar...	122	45	
Moulvi Ahmed Hosain Prodhan, B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	19	6	
MEKLI GUNJ.			
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Naib Ahilkar ...	92	49	

30. *Conduct of the Police.*—There were 10 cases against the Police during the year under report against 1 in the previous year.

Of these 10 cases, 3 were at Sudder, 1 in Tufangunj, 5 in Dinhata and 1 in Mekligunj.

There were 3 cases against a Sub-Inspector of Police, 6 cases against Constables and 1 against a Havildar.

Of the 3 cases against a Sub-Inspector of Police, one under section 384 was dismissed and 2 under sections 330 and 384, respectively, are pending.

Of the 6 cases against Constables, 4 under Police Act, ended in conviction, 1 under section 497 and 498 Indian Penal Code in acquittal, 1 under section 323 Indian Penal Code remained pending at the close of the year.

The case against a Havildar, under section 223 Indian Penal Code ended in acquittal.

31. *Anti-rabic treatment.*—Twenty persons were sent to the Pasteur Institute in Calcutta for treatment during the year. The treatment of all the cases was reported to be successful.

32. *Census.*—The decennial census of the State came off during the year under report. The Fouzdari Ahilkar was placed in direct charge of the work. The Sub-divisional Officers and the Officers-in-charge of Police Stations rendered all the help required of them. All the Departments of the State co-operated by lending the services of officers under them as Inspectors and otherwise. The State was divided into 14 charges under as many charge Superintendents, who were assisted by the voluntary agency of 354 supervisors and 3406 enumerators. The supervisors and the enumerators were mostly drawn from the cultivating class and although agrarian distress was acute people readily responded to the call for rendering such services as were wanted of them in connection with the Census, so much so, that there was not a single case where legal repression or enforcement of duties in any way other than by appeal to reason was found necessary.

The total population of the State was found to be 5,90,866 against 5,92,489 in 1921, showing a decrease of 1623.

33. *Conduct of Officers.*—All the Officers worked satisfactorily inspite of the strain put on them on account of the Census operations.

II.—POLICE.

34. *Charge.*—Mr. D. F. Lesslie, M. A., I. P., held charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Police during the year under report.

35. *Enlistment and Disposition of the Force.*—The number of new appointments made during the year is given below :—

Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	1
Constables	...	...	...	42

The Force on the 31st March, 1931 consisted of :—

Inspector	...	...	...	1
Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	16
Armed Sub-Inspector	...	...	...	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	...	...	...	18
Head Constables	...	...	...	12
Constables	...	...	...	219

Five of the Constables acted in the temporary vacancies in a higher rank.

One Inspector, 14 Sub-Inspectors, 16 Assistant Sub-Inspectors, 6 Head-Constables and 144 Constables were employed at Thanas, Courts, Treasury Guards and on miscellaneous duties at the close of the year.

Two Sub-Inspectors, 1 Armed Sub-Inspector, 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector, 2 Head-Constables and 28 Constables were in the Reserve Force.

One Sub-Inspector and 1 Assistant Sub-Inspector remained under training.

One Assistant Sub-Inspector, 1 Head-Constable and 19 Constables were on leave. 1 Head-Constable and 3 Constables were sick in Hospital.

Of the total force 254 were Non-Cooch Beharis and 13 Cooch Beharis (bonafide and domiciled).

36. *Cost.*—The original budget provision for the year was Rs. 1,15,522 against Rs. 1,03,428 in the previous year and the revised provision was Rs. 1,12,433-8-4. The total expenditure were Rs. 1,11,251-5-10 as against Rs. 1,03,402-0-10 in the previous year.

37. *Cognizable Cases.*—The number of cognizable cases reported to the Police during the year was 1192 against 1448 in the previous year. 107 cases were shown pending at the close of the year. Thus, including the later cases, there were altogether 1299 cases to be dealt with by the police during the year under report. The decrease occurred mostly in Serial 42 of class VI "Local Laws" etc. while the principal heads of crime against property showed no remarkable fluctuation as compared with the previous year. The figures for dacoity were 42 against 31, for robbery 21 against 26, for burglary 533 against 515 and for theft 182 against 216.

Four hundred and twenty-three cases were sent up for trial, 418 were returned as true, 29 reported to be intentionally false and 45 false due to mistake of law or fact or non-cognizable. The Police refused investigation in 277 cases and 107 cases remained pending at the close of the year either with the Police or the Magistrate.

38. *Proportion of police to population and area.*—The following table shows the proportion of police employed on purely police work (prevention and detection of crime) to population and that of cognizable cases investigated to population during the last two years:—

Year.	Police.	Population.	Cognizable cases.	Proportion of Police to population.	Proportion of Police to cases of cognizable crime investigated.	Proportion of cognizable crime investigated to population.
1929-30	159	5,92,489	1,448	1 to 3738·9	1 to 9·1	1 to 411·94
1930-31	144	5,90,866	1,192	1 to 4103·2	1 to 8·2	1 to 495·6

39. *Proportion of cognizable crime to population and crime.*—The following table is for proportion of cognizable cases to population and area in the five Sub-divisions in the State:—

DETAILS	NAMES OF SUB-DIVISIONS.					Total.
	Sudder.	Tufangunj.	Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	
Area in square-miles ...	279	224	271	343	201	1,318
Population ..	1,32,533	85,147	1,48,904	1,39,600	84,682	5,90,866
Pending at the beginning of the year. ...	14	24	27	28	14	107
Reported during the year. ...	24	77	368	304	159	1,192
Disposed of during the year. ...	276	92	363	303	104	1,138
Pending at the end of the year. ...	22	9	32	30	15	107
Proportion of cognizable crime reported to population.	1 to 444·7	1 to 843	1 to 378·9	1 to 421·5	1 to 449	1 to 454·8
Proportion of cognizable crime to area.	1 to 1·05	1 to ·04	1 to 1·09	1 to ·09	1 to ·06	1 to ·09

40. *False Cases.*—The number of cases investigated during the year under report was 656. Of these 29 cases were declared maliciously false.

There were 7 prosecutions for bringing false cases against 6 during the previous year, 4 of which ended in conviction and 2 remained pending at the close of the year.

41. *Cases not enquired into.*—The following is a comparative statement of cases not investigated under section 157(b) Criminal Procedure Code for two years:—

		YEARS.	
		1929-30.	1930-31.
Number of cases	...	1448	1192
Do.	not enquired into	270	277
Percentage	...	18.6	23.2

42. *Petition Cases.*—Twenty cognizable cases instituted on complaint were referred to the Police for investigation during the year under report as against 17 in the previous year and they were dealt with as follows:—

Details.	No. of cases.
Sent up in charge sheet forms	5
True (not detected)	5
Non-cognizable, (mistake of fact or law)	1
False	7
Withdrawn	...
Pending	2

43. *Property Stolen and recovered.*—The statement below shows the amount of property stolen and recovered during the last two years:—

		YEARS.	
		1929-30 Rs.	1930-31 Rs.
Amount of property stolen	...	42,320-12-10	34,523-7-5
Ditto recovered	...	2,924-15-7	4,482-5-5
Percentage	...	6.91	13.03

44. *Percentage of conviction.*—The following table shows the result of trial of persons sent up by the Police in cognizable cases:—

		YEARS.	
		1929-30.	1930-31.
Total number of persons	...	854	640
Acquitted or discharged	...	147	89
Convicted	...	671	465
Otherwise disposed of	...	...	...
Pending trial	...	36	55
Percentage of conviction	...	78.5	72.6

45. *Remands in Police Cases.*—The statement below shows cases in which the hearing was protracted with the name of the trying Magistrate against each :—

Names of trying Magistrates.	No. of remands.	No. of cases with sections.	DATE OF		Duration of trial.	Order.
			Charge sheet.	Final order.		
Srijut Himadriballabh Biswas ..	9	6 of April, 1930, Secs. 324, 325 I.P.C.	26-4-30	3-8-30	Y. M. D. 0 3 5	Acquitted.
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta ...	9	4 of April 1930, Sec. 324 I. P. C.	15-5-30	7-7-30	0 1 23	Convicted.
„ Ditto ...	6	8 of June, 1930, Secs. 437, 354 I.P.C.	23-6-30	23-8-30	0 2 0	Do.
„ Lali Mohan Buzi ..	7	14 of June, 1930, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	26-6-30	26-7-30	0 1 0	Do.
„ Himadriballabh Biswas ..	7	16 of January 1931, Secs. 379 411 I.P.C.	13-2-31	6-4-31	0 1 24	Acquitted.
„ Ditto ...	6	7 of February 1931, Sec. 411 I. P. C.	1-2-31	10-4-31	0 1 10	Convicted.
„ Nagendra Nath Roy ..	8	4 of March 1930, Secs. 437, 360 I. P. C.	15-5-30	6-8-30	0 2 22	Acquitted.
„ Ditto ...	6	2 of April 1930, Secs. 147, 149, 447, 325, 304 I.P.C.	26-5-30	16-6-30	0 0 18	Convicted.
„ Ditto ...	7	2 of June 1930, Sec. 431 I.P.C.	11-8-30	15-11-30	0 3 5	Do.
„ Ditto ...	11	8 of June 1930, Sec. 147 I.P.C.	17-7-30	19-9-30	0 2 8	Acquitted.
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi ..	6	4 of March 1930, Sec. 437, 380 I.P.C.	17-3-30	18-6-30	0 3 2	Do.
„ Ditto ...	6	9 of October 1930, Secs. 437, 380 I.P.C.	20-10-30	9-1-31	0 3 20	Convicted.
Moulvi Ahmed Hossain Prodhan ..	8	11 of October 1929, Sec. 380 I.P.C.	27-1-30	12-4-30	0 2 16	Do.
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharji	8	7 of Feb. 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I.P.C.	5-6-30	19-9-30	0 3 9	Do.
„ Ditto ...	10	7 of Feb. 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I.P.C.	5-6-30	14-11-30	0 5 10	Do.
„ Ditto ...	14	7 of Feb. 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I.P.C.	5-6-30	15-12-30	0 6 11	Acquitted.
„ Ditto ...	29	7 of Feb. 1930, Sec. 394, 411 I.P.C.	5-6-30	11-2-31	0 8 7	Do.
„ Ditto ...	18	7 of March 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I.P.C.	6-6-30	18-9-30	0 3 8	Convicted.
„ Ditto ...	10	7 of March 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I.P.C.	6-6-30	14-11-30	0 5 9	Do.
„ Ditto ...	17	7 of March 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I.P.C.	6-6-30	18-12-30	0 6 10	Acquitted.
„ Ditto ...	29	7 of March 1930, Secs. 394, 411 I. P. C.	6-6-30	11-2-31	0 8 6	Do.
„ Ditto ...	18	7 of April 1930, Sec. 392 I.P.C.	21-6-30	9-2-31	0 5 19	Convicted.
„ Ditto ...	13	5 of October 1930, Secs. 437, 380 I.P.C.	27-12-30	31-3-31	0 3 5	Acquitted.
„ Siddheswar Banerjee ..	9	11 of April 1930, Secs. 437, 380 I. P. C.	11-4-30	8-5-30	0 0 27	Convicted.
„ Sarat Chandra Ghoshal ..	7	17 of June 1930, Secs. 437 380 I.P.C.	27-6-30	27-8-30	0 2 0	Do.
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen ...	10	18 of June 1930, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	21-7-30	19-9-30	0 1 28	Do.
„ Siddheswar Banerji ..	18	1 of July 1930, Secs. 437, 380 I.P.C.	1-7-30	20-11-30	0 4 19	Do.
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen ...	7	1 of July 1930, Sec. 411 I.P.C.	7-7-30	29-9-30	0 2 10	Do.
„ Siddheswar Banerjee ..	14	13 of July 1930, Secs. 147, 343 I.P.C.	6-9-30	6-12-30	0 2 0	Do.
„ Ditto ...	7	15 of July 1930, Sec. 438 I.P.C.	18-9-30	28-11-30	0 3 10	Acquitted.
„ Ditto ...	7	14 of Aug. 1932, Sec. 379 I.P.C.	6-9-30	15-12-30	0 3 9	Do.
„ Ditto ...	9	6 of Sept. 1930, Secs. 147, 379 I. P. C.	30-9-30	19-12-30	0 2 20	Do.
„ Ditto ...	7	7 of Sept. 1930, Secs. 448, 354 I.P.C.	23-9-30	19-1-31	0 3 26	Do.
„ Sarat Chandra Ghoshal ..	7	10 of Nov. 1930, Secs. 147, 379 I.P.C.	9-12-30	4-4-31	0 3 25	Do.

46. *Conviction.*—Below is a comparative statement of the percentages of conviction in cases and persons in cases reported to the Police.

Names of Sub-divisions.	1929-30.		1930-31.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1. Sudder ..	63·3	91·3	41·58	98·02
2. Tufangunj. ...	17·7	58·1	37·25	69·44
3. Dinhata ...	30·02	64·3	52·84	84·21
4. Mathabhanga ...	26·8	72·6	38·78	96·29
5. Mekligunj ...	12·08	40·8	55·65	94·66
Whole State ...	38·09	74·8	45·42	89·59

47. *Vagrancy and Bad Character*.—43 persons in 15 cases were run down during the year under the preventive sections 109 and 110 Criminal Procedure Code as against 12 persons and 8 cases of the preceding year. 21 men were bound down and 3 acquitted. 3 cases with 19 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

48. *Arms Act*.—339 licenses were issued during the year under report against 353 in the preceding year.

There were 2 cases instituted under the Arms Act of which one ended in conviction and the other did not go up to Court.

49. *Investigation of cases by the Police*.—The following is an analysis of the investigation made by the Police Officers:—

		Years.	
		1929-30.	1930-31.
Inspectors	... ..	2	.....
Sub-Inspectors	... ..	621	633
Assistant Sub-Inspectors	... ..	74	23
Writer Head Constables	... ..	1	.....
Total		698	656

50. *Absconders*.—The following is a statement of absconders:—

		Years.	
		1929-30.	1930-31.
Number of absconded offenders	... ..	39	33
Number entered during the year	... ..	7	9
Number who gave themselves up	... ..	...	...
Number arrested	... ..	7	3
Number struck off or died	... ..	6	9
Number remaining at large at the close of the year		33	30

Periodical enquires were made about the absconders by the local officers concerned and simultaneous drives were occasionally arranged in co-operation with the Police of other stations where their relatives were traced.

51. *Judicial Fines*.—The following table shows the work in connection with the realisation of judicial fines:—

		Years.					
		1929-30.			1930-31.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at the beginning of the year		6,271	14	4	4,806	13	6
Imposed during the year	... ..	8,602	2	6	5,562	12	6
Total amount for realisation	... ..	14,874	0	10	10,369	9	9
Remitted or written off	... ..	2,797	2	1	790	0	0
Realised during the year	... ..	6,846	5	6	3,716	5	6
Balance at the end of the year	... ..	5,230	9	3	5,863	4	3

52. *Rewards and punishments.*—The following table shows the rewards and punishments in the force during the last two years :—

RANK.	REWARDS.				PUNISHMENTS.							
					Judicial.				Departmental.			
	1929-1930.		1930-1931.		1929-1930.		1930-1931.		1929-1930.		1930-1931.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Indian Penal Code.	Cooch Behar Police Act.	Number.	Amount.	Dismissed or discharged.	Degraded.
		Rs.		Rs.						Rs.		
Inspectors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Inspectors ...	4	30	9	240	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1
Assistant Sub-Inspectors ...	2	35	2	35	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Head-constables ...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Constables ...	3	47	2	35	1	1	1	2	26	...	...	12

53. *Escort.*—Treasure amounting to Rs. 19,22,311-7-7 belonging to both the Government and the State was escorted by the State Police during the year as against Rs. 26,28,557 in the preceding year. The number of prisoners escorted under Police escort during the year was 918 against 204 of the previous year.

54. *Drill and Target Practice.*—Regular drill and musketry practice were held with the Head Quarters Force.

On Mondays and Fridays all available officers and men at Head quarters fell in with the Force as in previous years.

The Town Police (Chowkidars) continued to take part in the drill on 2 days in the week.

Target practice was held during the year under report.

55. *Casualties and Retirement.*—One Inspector, one Assistant Sub-Inspector, one Head Constable and 3 Constables retired from the service. One Sub-Inspector and 30 Constables were discharged from the Force. Two Constables were dismissed and 5 Constables died during the year.

56. *Health of the Force.*—The health of the Force was normal.

57. *Good Conduct Allowance.*—At the close of the year under report 20 men were drawing the allowance @ Re. 1 each per month.

58. *Fire Brigade.*—Two Constables were employed in this work during the year. Happily there was no large outbreak of fire requiring the services of the Brigade.

59. *Town Police.*—The Cooch Behar Town Police consisted of 2 Jamadars and 80 Chowkidars while Dinhata, Haldibari, Mathabhanga had 6, 7 and 6 Chowkidars respectively.

The work of the Town Police was, on the whole, of a normal character.

60. *Rural Police.*—The following table shows the rewards paid to or fines realised from village Chowkidars during the year 1930-31 as compared with the year preceding.

		1929-30.	1930-31.
A. CASE WORK	No. of Chowkidars ...	1	...
	Amount of Rewards ...	5	...
B. Amount of Gratuity ...	...	577	...
C. Total Amount of fines realised	...	1,328	1,374

61. *Inspection.*—A statement of Inspection is given below :—

Names of Police Stations.	NUMBER OF TIMES VISITED.			
	By the Fouzdari Ahilkar.	By the Superintendent of Police.	By the Naib Ahilkar.	By the Inspector of Police.
Police Station Kotwali	...	1	...	2
Do. Dinhata	1	1	1	...
Do. Tufangunj	1	1	...	1
Do. Mathabhanga	1	1	1	1
Do. Mekligunj	1	1	1	...
Do. Haldibari	1	1	1	...
Out-Post Sitalkhuchi	1	1	1	1
Do. Sitai	...	1	...	...
Total	6	8	5	5

62. *Finger Prints.*—32 finger impressions of undertrail prisoners and suspects were taken and sent to the different Bureaus. In 15 cases the identity of the accused was established by this measure.

63. *Emigration and Immigration.*—7 persons emigrated from and 30 persons immigrated into the State against none and 42 persons respectively in the preceding year.

64. *Miscellaneous Duties.*—The following table shows the number of orders the Police had to execute besides their legitimate duties.

	Number of orders.			
Chowkidari work	199
Work in connection with Pound	45
Epidemic	8
Settlement	2
Miscellaneous works	22
Miscellaneous work of Naib Ahilkars other than case works	49

III.—JAIL AND LOCK-UPS.

85. *Charge.*—The Administrative charge of the Jail was held by Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar, throughout the year. Srijut Dineshananda Chakrabarti, L.M.S., Civil Surgeon, was the Medical Officer of the Jail for the whole year.

86. *Jail Buildings.*—The construction of the new building was completed and prisoners are being kept there from the beginning of the year. The Jail buildings and staff quarters were repaired by the Public Works Department during the year as usual.

87. *Jail Population.*—There were 184 prisoners of all classes in the Jail at the beginning of the year of whom 104 were convicts, 25 undertrial prisoners and 5 civil prisoners. 803 prisoners of all classes were admitted and 746 discharged during the year leaving 191 prisoners at the end of the year of whom 124 were convicts, 65 undertrials and 2 civil prisoners. The daily average was 154·79 against 111·23 in the previous year. The increase in the Jail population was due to the increase in crime, abolition of Tufanganj Sub-jail and to the fact that a considerable number of undertrial prisoners from Sub-jails had, for want of accommodation there, to be kept in the Sudder Jail.

88. *Convicts.*—The year began with a population of 104 convicts in the Jail. 94 convicts were admitted from the local Courts including 14 readmissions and 90 from the Sub-Jails of the State. The total admission was 184 and the total number of convicts to be dealt with was 288. There were 164 discharges as shewn below leaving 124 convicts at the end of the year:—

Details of Discharges.

On expiry of sentence	...	...	...	...	108
Under Remission system	...	...	...	...	22
On bail and appeal	...	...	...	...	20
Transferred to Sub-Jails	...	...	...	...	6
Transferred to other jails	...	...	...	...	2
On payment of fine	...	...	...	...	4
Died	...	...	...	...	2
Total					164

The daily average of convicts was 115·26 against 88·14 in the previous year.

Excluding the 14 readmissions the total number of actual admission was 170 of whom 125 were natives of the State and 45 outsiders, the percentage being 73·58 and 26·47 respectively.

There was no escape during the year.

69. *Reconviction.*—Four old offenders were admitted into the Jail during the year as compared with 9 in the previous year. Two were reconvicted at the Sudder and 2 at the Sub-divisional Courts. All of them were natives of the State.

70. *Religion.*—The following statement shows the religion of convicts admitted from local courts during the year and their percentage to the Jail population as compared with the figures of the previous 2 years:—

Description.		Years.		
		1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Admissions.	Hindus	39	43	43
	Mahomedans	25	25	37
	Other denominations	2	2	...
Prisoners.	Hindus	59·00	61·48	55·75
	Mahomedans	37·87	35·71	46·25
	Other denominations	3·03	2·85	...

71. *Length of sentences.*—The following table shows the length of sentences passed by the Sudder Courts on convicts admitted during the year as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Description.	1929-30.		1930-31.	
	Admission.	Percentage.	Admission.	Percentage.
Not exceeding 1 month	13	18.57	20	25.00
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months.	9	12.85	14	17.50
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	14	20.00	10	12.50
Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year	5	7.14	15	18.75
Above one year and not exceeding 2 years	11	15.71	8	10.00
Above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years	13	18.57	7	8.75
Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years	4	5.71	6	7.50
Transportation for life	1	1.42	...	...

72. *Female convicts.*—There was one female convict in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Four were admitted into the Jail making a total of 5 of whom all were released during the year leaving none in the Jail at the end of the year.

The daily average was 1.15 against 0.16 in the previous year.

The female prisoners were accommodated in a separate pucca enclosure inside the Jail having a latrine and a water reservoir within it for their use. Cooked food was supplied to them from the general kitchen.

73. *Juvenile offenders.*—No juvenile offender was admitted into the Jail during the year against 7 in the previous year.

74. *Life convicts.*—There were 5 life convicts in the jail at the beginning of the year and there was neither new admission nor release during the year.

75. *Remission system.*—Twenty-two convicts were released during the year under the Remission System against 25 in the previous year. The maximum period of remission earned by a convict was 1 year 3 months. He had got 7 years Rigorous Imprisonment under Section 395 Indian Penal Code.

76. *Offences and Punishments.*—The following table shows the Jail offences committed by, and the punishments awarded, to Convicts during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1929-30.	1930-31.
OFFENCES.—		
Criminal offence ... ..	...	...
Offences relating to work	13	7
" " to forbidden articles	14	7
" " to assault &c.	1	...
" " to breaches of Jail discipline	13	5
" " to escape	1	...
Total	42	19
PUNISHMENTS.—		
Corporal punishment ... ..	...	...
Forfeiture of remissions	8	2
Hand-cuffing to staple ... ..	...	1
Night hand-cuffs	5	...
Degradation from higher to lower grade	1	4
Cross bar fetters ... ..	...	...
Penal diet ... ..	...	...
Changes of labour	4	...
Gunny clothing ... ..	...	...
Solitary cell	1	1
Judicially punished	1	...
Heavy fetters	7	3
Warnings	15	8
Total	42	19

77. *Undertrial prisoners.*—There were 25 undertrial prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. 111 were admitted from the local courts, 492 were sent from the Sub-Jails including 248 readmissions and 2 were readmitted after rejection of bail. The total admission of undertrial prisoners was thus 605 and the total number to be dealt with was 630 including the 25 of the previous year. The number disposed of was 565 of whom 59 were convicted including 2 fined and released, 312 transferred to Sub-Jails of the State, 40 transferred to British Jails under extradition warrants, 68 released on bail, 80 acquitted and discharged, 1 released by orders of the Regency Council, 4 released on P. R. bond and 1 died during the year. 65 undertrial prisoners were left in the Jail at the end of the year.

The average detention of undertrial prisoners was 40·60 against 34·69 days in the previous year.

The maximum and minimum periods of detention in Sessions and Magistrates' cases are given below:—

Description.	1929-30.		1930-31.	
	Maximum days.	Minimum days.	Maximum days.	Minimum days.
Sessions cases ...	122	16	133	4
Magistrates' cases ...	116	2	215	2

The following table shows the average periods of detention of undertrial prisoners confined in the Sudder Jail and tried in different courts of the State:—

	Days.
1. Sessions Judge (Sj. S. N. Guha.) ...	61·67
2. Fouzdari Ahilkar (Sj. J. M. Sen Gupta.) ...	32·05
3. Settlement Naib Ahilkar, and Sudder Sub-Divisional Officer (Sj. H. Biswas).	19·15
4. Treasury Officer (Sj. N. Sen Gupta) ...	46·00
5. Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj (Sj. N. C. Mustafi.) ...	137·42
6. Do. (Sj. M. Bhattacharjee.)	57·88
7. Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga (Sj. S. C. Ghosal.)	47·50
8. Do. (Sj. N. C. Mustafi) ...	26·30
9. Addl. Naib Ahilkar Do. (Moulvi A. H. Prodhan)	85·00
10. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata (Sj. S. C. Ghosal) ...	27·19
11. Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinhata (Sj. S. Banerjee.)	14·00
12. Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj (Sj. N. N. Roy.) ...	26·60

Excluding the 250 readmissions the total admissions of undertrial prisoners were 355. Of these 324 were natives of the State 153 being Hindus and 171 Mohamedans and 31 foreigners 21 being Hindus and 10 Mohamedans.

The percentage of conviction and release of undertrial prisoners are given below as compared with the figures of the previous year:—

Description.	YEARS.		
	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Number of undertrial prisoners whose cases were tried and disposed of ...	74	122	143
Number of undertrial prisoners convicted ...	82	69	59
Number of undertrial prisoners acquitted & discharged	42	53	84
Percentage of conviction ...	43·24	56·55	41·25
Percentage of release ...	56·75	43·60	58·74

78. *Civil Prisoners.*—There were 5 civil prisoners in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Nine were admitted from the Sudder court and 5 from Sub-Jails, making a total of 19 of whom 16 were released and 1 died during the year leaving 2 at the close of the year.

The daily average was 2·10 against the same figure in the previous year.

79. *Lunatics*.—There was one non-criminal lunatic in the Jail at the beginning of the year. Two were admitted into the jail during the year making a total of 3. Two were released during the year on medical certificate leaving one in the Jail at the end of the year.

80. *Employment of Prisoners*.—The average number of convict officers employed during the year was 10·82 as compared with 7·20 in the previous year. They were, as usual, employed in carrying stores to and from the Jail and as watchmen over ordinary prisoners. One convict officer was punished during the year against none in the previous year.

Convicts were employed on :—

- (1.) Oil pressing.
- (2.) Making Aerated water.
- (3.) Weaving Cloth and Durree etc.
- (4.) Gardening.
- (5.) Wheat grinding

They were also employed in the State Rice Mill up to September last and in ordinary Jail duties and were also employed in Residential Quarters.

The daily average number of convicts as stated in paragraph 5 was 115·26. Of these 8·41 were sick and under medical observation, 2·96 were not employed on special reasons and 103·89 were employed on different works as shown in the following comparative table for 2 years :—

Description	YEAR	
	1929-30	1930-31
1. Jail servants employed for Jail purposes ...	28·75	38·79
2. Convict Officers ... ..	.....	10·82
3. Repairs to Jail	3·78	.....
4. The Palace and its gardens	3·82	4·40
5. Working on hire	0·09	3·70
6. Jail garden	5·15	5·26
7. Jail manufactures	14·91	19·13
8. Working in Residential quarters	8·47	10·67
9. Working in State Rice-mills	15·42	11·03
Total ...	80·39	103·89

The only noticeable difference is in the increase under "Convicts employed for Jail purposes". The Rice Mill having been closed and owing to sudden influx in the number of convicts no employment could be found for all of them. So they were employed in making roads and gardens inside the Jail.

81. *Manufactory result*.—The following table shows the result of manufactory operation carried on during the year :—

DEBIT.—	Rs.	A.	P.
Cash in hand at the end of the previous year ...	...	...	...
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the previous year	3,395	11	0
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the previous year	416	1	3
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the previous year	826	13	0
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the year under report	637	5	5
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of the previous year	1,084	15	6
Amount drawn from Treasury	8,719	3	9
Total	15,080	1	6

CREDIT.—

Cash in hand at the end of the year	...	...	...
Value of manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year	...	...	299 10 0
Value of raw materials in hand at the end of the year	...	1,217 11 9	
Value of plants and machinery in hand at the end of the year	...	1,428 6 3	
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jail at the end of the previous year	...	...	1,451 6 3
Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the end of year	...	...	495 12 6
Amount paid into the Treasury	...	...	14,594 10 0
		Total	19,487 8 9
	Difference or profit	...	4,407 7 3
Average earning per head of those sentenced to labour...			38 6 0
Do. employed on manufacture including garden and hire of convicts		...	126 12 8

The profit of the year was Rs. 4,407-7-3 against Rs. 5,649-4-9 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 1,240-13-6. Convict labour was supplied for the State Rice Mill till its working was stopped in September last. The number of convicts supplied to the Rice Mill was 3,788 including 411 convict overseers. Rs. 1,794 was realized from State Rice Mill as wages of the convicts including Rs. 373-8-0 due for the previous year.

The amount of outstanding bills due to the Jail at the close of the year was Rs. 495-12-6 against Rs. 1,084-15-6 in the previous year.

The decrease in total profit was due to the decrease in profit under the following industries the cause of which is explained under each of the respective heads.

			Rs.	A.	P.
1. Under Crushed food	...	...	112	6	9
2. Oil pressing	...	...	107	8	0
3. Jute work	...	...	44	8	3
4. Gardening	...	...	277	4	0
5. Hire of convicts	...	...	165	4	0
6. Husking of paddy	...	...	813	7	0
Total	...		1,520	6	0

82. *Jail Industries.*—The results of principal industries carried on in the Jail during the year are shown below:—

Crushed Food.—The industry of making crushed food has been almost stopped in the Jail as there is no demand. The profit on the business was Rs. 39-8 against Rs. 151-14-9 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 112-6-9 which was due to discontinuance of the industry.

Oil Pressing.—392 maunds 21½ seers of musterd seeds and 14 maunds 5½ seers of Til seeds were pressed in the Mills of the Jail during the year yielding 123 maunds 26 seers of oil and 266 maunds 7½ seers of oilcake as compared with 418 maunds 9½ seers of mustard seeds and 11 maunds 38½ seers of Til seeds yielding an outturn of 136 maunds 37 seers 9 chhattaks of oil and 298 maunds 1 seer 12 chhattaks of oilcake in the previous year. The profit from this industry was Rs. 960 against Rs. 1,067-8 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 107-8 which was due to the fact that owing to the sudden fall of market the rate was to be reduced but yet the sale of oil was less than that of the previous year as even the reduced rate did not favourably compare with the Bazar rate.

Aerated Waters.—37652 bottles of Soda Water and 56591 bottles of Lemonade were manufactured during the year for Rs. 2,157-14-6 against 9052 bottles of Soda Water and 5405 bottles of Lemonade for Rs. 714-3-6 in the previous year. The profit under this industry was Rs. 383-6 against Rs. 316-13 in the previous year. In comparison with the larger sale of Aerated water during the year the profit was rather too small which was due to the fact that the rates were reduced from the beginning of the year to meet the outside competition.

The old machines of the Aerated water Factory being worn out and useless, a new Monarch machine was purchased in the year for Rs. 450 which is working well.

Wheat grinding.—Twenty-nine maunds $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers of wheat was ground during the year yielding an outturn of 24 maunds 18 seers 6 chhattaks of Atta 5 maunds $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers of bran which derived a profit of Rs. 90-2-3 against Rs. 18-7-3 in the previous year

Weaving and Tailoring.—This industry was maintained for preparing Durree, Ashon and Jharon etc., for sale and Dosuty cloth for making prisoners' clothing. The profit in this industry was Rs. 506-12 against Rs. 459-7-3 in the previous year.

Jute work.—This industry was maintained for twisting Jute string and weaving gunny cloth for sale. The profit derived from this industry was Rs. 212-1-9 against Rs. 256-10 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 44-8-3 which was due to the fact that owing to less demand the number of gunny cloth produced during the year was less and repair works of kutch Jail buildings being transferred to Public Works Department, the quantity of jute string manufactured was less than what was done in the previous year.

Gardening.—The profit under this head was Rs. 125-5-3 against Rs. 402-9-3 in the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 277-4 which was due to the fact that 3 new bullocks being added to the old stock in the year the expenditure for their up-keep was larger than that in the previous year. On the other hand owing to an untimely heavy rain a large number of winter vegetable plants was destroyed causing a great damage to the garden produce. A large number of date and Lechee trees being cut down by order of Vice-President the outturn of date juice was also less than that of the previous year.

Hire of convicts.—Rupees 1,845-2 was realized on account of hire of convicts against Rs. 2,010-6 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 165-4. The receipts were mostly on account of the Rice Mill the stoppage of which contributed to the decrease.

Husking of Paddy—In the year previous some paddy was purchased from the Rice Mill and husked at the Mill with the Jail labour. This contributed to a profit of Rs. 813-7. In the year under report no paddy was thus husked but the necessary quantity of rice required for consumption in the Jail was purchased from the Mill. So no profit is shown under this head for the year under report.

The following table shows the number of convicts employed in different industries as compared with those of the previous year:—

Industry.	YEARS.	
	1929-30.	1930-31.
Oil pressing	2453	2433
Crushed food	248	5
Wheat grinding	44	329
Aerated water	285	592
Jute work	238	269
Gardening	1882	1911
Hire of convicts (to public)	36	1134
Hire of convicts (Rice-Mill including Sundays)	5381	3788
Weaving	1722	1976
Miscellaneous manufacture (Bamboo work, smithy, carpentry, washing etc.)	106	252
Paddy husking	104	.....
Total	12499	12689

83. *Earnings.*—The gross estimated earnings of prisoners are given below calculated at the rate of six annas as wages of each prisoner per diem together with the figures of the previous year :—

Description.	YEARS.					
	1929-30.			1930-31.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Jail servants including Convict Officers and those employed for preparing articles for Jail ...	2,840	4	0	5,692	14	0
Prisoners employed on Jail repairs ...	449	4	0	.....	
Do. do. in the Palace and its garden ...	499	8	0	516	0	0
Do. hired out ...	13	8	0	425	4	0
Do. employed in Jail garden ...	705	12	0	716	10	0
Do. do. in Jail manufacture ...	1,840	14	0	2,196	0	0
Do. do. in the State Rice Mill ...	1,791	6	0	1,266	6	0
Do. do. do. (On Sundays) ...	226	8	0	154	2	0
Prisoners employed in residential quarters ...	1,159	14	0	1,225	8	0
Total ...	9,526	14	0	12,192	12	0

84. *Cost.*—The following table shows the gross and net cost of the Jail and the average cost per prisoner for maintenance as compared with figures of the previous year :—

Heads of charges.	Years.					
	1929-30.			1930-31.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment ...	7,099	3	2	7,017	0	4
Feeding charges ...	7,720	14	9	10,006	2	4
Contingencies including Hospital charges ...	1,548	8	0	3,127	6	6
Clothing and bedding ...	1,328	15	0	3,345	12	6
Building and repairs ...	375	2	9	.....	
Travelling allowance ...	48	4	0	24	10	0
Total ...	18,120	15	8	23,520	15	8
Deduct estimated earning ...	9,526	14	0	12,192	12	0
Net cost ...	8,594	1	8	11,328	3	8
Average cost of each prisoner ...	162	14	7	151	15	4
Average net cost of each prisoner ...	77	4	2	73	2	11

The decreases in average cost and average net cost were due to the cheaper rates of food staff.

The actual amount of feeding charges in 1929-30 was Rs. 7,720-14-9 and not Rs. 6,079-7 as was shown in the table by mistake. Consequent changes have therefore been made in the "total," "Net cost," "Average cost" and "Average net cost" of 1929-30 as shewn in the above table.

85. *Price of food staff.*—The average prices per maund paid for the principal articles of Jail diet as compared with those of the previous year are given below :—

Description.	Years.					
	1929-30.			1930-31.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice ...	6	2	9	4	5	2
Dal ...	7	13	0	5	10	10
Atah ...	9	9	7	10	0	0
Mustard oil ...	29	9	2	26	15	3
Salt ...	2	12	2	2	9	11
Meat ...	25	0	0	25	3	6
Fish ...	19	0	0	12	7	9
Dahi ...	8	4	6	5	9	8

The average cost per prisoner incurred under the different heads of charges is shown below as compared with the figures of the previous year :—

Heads of charges.	Years.					
	1929-30.			1930-31.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Establishment	63 13 2	45	5	43
Feeding charges	69 6 5	64	10	3
Contingencies including Hospital charges...	13	14	9	20	3	3
Clothing and bedding	11 15 2	21	9	10
Building and repairs	3 6 0	.....	
Travelling allowance	0 6 11	0	2	6

86. *Hospital*.—Thirty prisoners were treated as in-door and 703 as out-door patients against 22 and 351 respectively in the previous year. The daily average of sick prisoners was 1·33 against 0·92 in the previous year. The increase was due to some invalid prisoners who constantly attended the hospital

The principal diseases treated during the year were—

Name of diseases.	In-door.	Out-door.
Malarial fever	4	244
Dysentery	9	79
Diarrhoea and Dyspepsia	...	103
Other diseases	17	277
Total	30	703

There were 3 deaths in the Jail Hospital during the year against 2 in the previous year. 2 died of Dysentery, and one of debility and Anæmia.

Tap water from the water works was supplied to prisoners throughout the year for drinking purposes.

87. *Inspection*.—The Vice-President, Regency Council, visited the Jail several times and R. N. Reid Esqr., Officiating Commissioner of Rajshahi Division, visited once. The Civil Surgeon and Fouzdari Ahilkar visited it regularly.

88. *Religious Instruction*.—The local resident Minister of the Nabab Khan Brahma Samaj and a preacher of the Swedish Mission visited the Jail every Monday and imparted religious and moral instructions to all prisoners. Mahamedan Moulvis held religious service at special Mahamedan festivals for the benefit of the Mahamedan prisoners. The Secretary of the local Swedish Mission visited the Jail several times during the year, and imparted religious and moral instructions to all prisoners.

89. *Staff*.—Rai Shahib Dinobandhu Ghose for the first 15 days of April and Srijut Girish Chandra Lahiri, B.L., for the remaining period of the year worked in the Jail as Jailor and Srijut Haramath Sarker as Clerk and Srijut Basanta Kumar Chatterjee, as Store-keeper worked throughout the year.

90. *Conduct of the Staff*.—The staff worked satisfactorily. The Statements C. D. E. F. G. H. and I. are annexed hereto.

91. *Sub-Jails.*—Fifty-nine prisoners remained in the 2 Sub-Jails at the beginning of the year, 634 were admitted and 659 discharged leaving 32 prisoners at the close of the year.

The discharges consisted of 379 releases and 280 transfers. The daily average population at Dinhata Sub-Jail was 16.08 and at Mathabhanga Sub-Jail 28.12.

The undertrial prisoners of Mekligunj court were sent to the Mathabhanga Sub-Jail and those of Tufangunj court to the Sudder Jail throughout the year. They were taken back from there on the dates of trial as in the previous year.

The following table shows the disposal of prisoners of the 2 Sub-Jails :—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Tufangunj.	Mekligunj.
Released ...	{ 1929-30	104	189	...	...
	{ 1930-31	222	157	...	...
Transferred	{ 1929-30	51	67	...	...
	{ 1930-31	137	143	...	...
Escaped ...	{ 1929-30	...	...	...	...
	{ 1930-31	...	...	...	...
Died ...	{ 1929-30	...	...	...	...
	{ 1930-31	...	...	...	...

The following table shows the gross and the average cost as well as the gross earning in the 2 Sub-Jails :—

		Names of Sub-jails.			
		Dinhata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	Tufangunj.
Daily average No.	{ 1929-30 ...	7.16	11.22	...	...
	{ 1930-31 ...	16.08	28.12	...	...
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross earnings ...	{ 1929-30 ...	17 18 0	...	...	...
	{ 1930-31 ...	24 1 0	...	...	...
Gross cost ...	{ 1929-30 ...	1,716 14 3	2,191 0 0	...	...
	{ 1930-31 ...	2,308 7 5	3,064 12 11	...	...
Average cost ...	{ 1929-30 ...	236 7 10	196 4 5	...	...
	{ 1930-31 ...	144 13 2	109 6 7	...	...

Both the Sub-Jails were visited by the Vice-President and the Fouzdari Ahilkar and the Mathabhanga Sub-Jail also by the Revenue Officer and the Civil Surgeon of the State during the year. The Naib Ahilkars incharge visited their respective Sub-Jails regularly.

Conduct of Sub-Jail officers was satisfactory.

IV.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

92. *Charge.*—Srijut Nripendra Kanta Nag, B. sc. (CAL. & EDN.) took over charge of the Department from Rai Saroda Charan Mitra Bahadur, B. E., on the afternoon of the 31st May, 1930 and was in-charge of the Department up to the end of the year.

93. The most noteworthy event during the year under report was the shock of a terrible earth-quake felt at about 3 A. M. on the 3rd of July, 1930 and many subsequent shocks of a milder nature almost during the whole year. Many houses, numbering more than fifty including the Cooch Behar Palace were seriously damaged and most of these were repaired during the year, at a cost of Rs. 74,949 against Rs. 87,440 provided in the Revised Budget for the purpose.

94. The Report has been divided into the following four sections, *vis.*—

- I. Public Works Department including Communication and Palace works.
- II. Contribution Works.
- III. Establishment.
- IV. Chaklajat Public Works Department.

SECTION I.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The original grant for the year under this section was Rs. 9,26,798 which was subsequently reduced to Rs. 8,57,034 in the Revised Budget.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 7,89,923 against Rs. 9,88,615 in the previous year. Statement "J" appended will show the details of expenditure under the different heads.

The total receipts amounted to Rs. 10,058 against Rs. 13,776 in the previous year.

95. The expenditure under Section I has been sub-divided into :—

(1) Original Works.

(2) Repairs.

96. *Original Works*.—The total expenditure on Original Works was Rs. 4,59,346 against Rs. 6,97,601 in the previous year.

The important original works executed during the year under report are briefly described below :—

JAIL.

Barracks for 100 prisoners in the Sudder Jail.—Rs. 2,749 was spent during the year for completion of the work which could not be finished in the previous year. The total amount expended for the work is Rs. 37,018 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 38,300.

POLICE.

Four Sub-Inspectors' quarters at Sudder.—A sum of Rs. 17,301 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 18,000 and completion of the work was kept in abeyance.

Married Constables' quarters for six men.—Quarters to accommodate 5 married Constables in one block were constructed and completed excepting the latrines. A sum of Rs. 11,823 was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 12,200. The work of the latrines had to be stopped owing to financial stringencies.

EDUCATIONAL.

Sunity Academy Boarding House.—Rs. 8,000 provided in the Budget was adjusted by lump sum debit to Public Works Department Budget and credit to Contribution Fund for the Construction of the Boarding House.

Head Mistress' quarters, Sunity Academy.—Corrugated Iron roofed quarters with pucca walls and floor were under construction and had to be kept in abeyance. Rs. 5,346 only was spent during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 5,018.

Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boarding, 3rd Block.—Rupees 37,500 provided in the Budget was adjusted by lump sum debit to Public Works Department Budget and credit to Contribution Fund.

MEDICAL.

Acquisition of land for Cholera ward at Sudder.—Rupees 6,447 was spent as compensation for removal of houses etc., owned by the heirs of late Harish Chandrá Saha, for the acquisition of the plot of land selected for Cholera Ward.

Projabathsal Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.—Rupees 3,500 provided in the Budget was adjusted to Contribution Fund for making final adjustment of the work.

Plinth Ventilators for the Projabathsal Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.—Fifty-five Plinth Ventilators moveable and fixed were provided to Sudder Hospital Buildings at a cost of Rs. 602 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 850.

Veterinary Hospital, Dispensary and Surgeons' quarters.—The works were almost completed at a cost of Rs. 29,064 against the budget provision of Rs. 29, 500. The project consisted of the following :—

- (1) *Veterinary Hospital.*—(a) In-door Hospital is a Corrugated Iron roofed shed 39'-4" × 20'-6" with brick-on-edge floor, joist posts and pucca walls on two sides with partitions in the middle and divided into 6 compartments to accommodate 6 patients with 2 ramps one on each side. Arrangements for feeding troughs, one for each patient, have also been made.
- (b) Out-door Hospital is a Corrugated Iron roofed shed 21'-8" × 20'-10" on joist posts with brick-on-edge floor and pucca walls on two sides with a partition in the centre and has been provided with two ramps and pole partitions.
- (2) *Dispensary.*—A Corrugated Iron roofed house 40'-9" × 24'-11" on steel trusses having four rooms, two measuring 16'-0" × 12'-0" and two 13'-0" × 7'-7" with a 6ft. wide continuous verandah in the front. It has pucca walls, terraced floor and fibro-cement ceiling.
- (3) *Surgeons' quarters.*—Two sets of quarters for the Veterinary Surgeons with their respective out houses, one at the south and the other at the north of the Dispensary Building, were constructed.

The main house for each of the quarters consisted of three rooms, two measuring 12' × 12' and one 12' × 11'-2" with two small verandahs—one at the front and the other at the court yard's side connected with the verandah of the out-houses.

The out-house consisted of four rooms, one Store room 8' × 8', one Kitchen 12' × 8', one Fuel room 8' × 8', and one Servant's room 8' × 8' with a 4' feet wide verandah in front of the Store room and the Kitchen.

Both the quarters were provided with one bathing platform, one urinal and a pucca lantrine with a screen wall at the back.

The court yards were enclosed with pucca walls 7'-9" high with coping.

The two main houses have Corrugated Iron sheet roofing on steel frames pucca walls and floor and asbestos ceiling. The roofs of the out-houses have Asbestos corrugated roofing.

- (4) *Servants' shed.*—A corrugated iron roofed house 23'-11" × 15'-1" having two rooms 10' × 8' each with two kitchens 4'-7" × 4'-6" each was constructed for the servants attached to the Hospital and Dispensary.

JUDICIAL.

Remodelling Old Court House at Dinhata.—The work is in progress. The total amount expended up to date was Rs. 7,969 against the provision of Rs. 8,000.

DAK BUNGALOWS.

Construction of a Circuit House in Cooch Behar Town.

Main Building.—A two-storied pucca building having in the ground floor two rooms 20' × 18' each one to be used as Dining room and the other as Drawing room, 2 office rooms 12' × 8' each, 2 bath rooms one 13'-3" × 8'-6", another 8' × 8', one stair case room 10' × 20', one pantry 10' × 8', one store room 10' × 8' and two small verandahs in back 13'-6" × 8' and 6' × 8' and a verandah 8' wide in front and the two sides. Besides the above there is a carriage porch at the front. In the first floor it has two Bed rooms 20' × 18' each, 2 Dressing rooms 12' × 8', 2 Bath rooms 8' × 8' each and another Bath room 13'-3" × 8' and 8' wide verandahs in front and back.

Out-houses :—

- (a) *Kitchen*.—It has two rooms 10' × 10', 2 store rooms 6' × 4' and a verandah in front. The house has been connected with the main building by a 6' wide covered passage.
- (b) *Servants' quarters and Godown*.—It has four rooms 10' × 8', each one room 12' × 10', one godown 20' × 15'-10" and a verandah 6'-1½" wide in front.
- (c) *Servants' Latrine*.—A two seated pucca latrine measuring 4' × 4' each with screen walls in the front and back.

The main building has 1'-3" thick walls in ground and first floors, 1' artificial stone damp proof course, 4" terraced flooring, 1' white polished patent stone in rooms and staircase, 1' grey polished patient stone in verandahs, 1' white mosaic in bath rooms, R. C. staircase with teak wood hand rails and W. I. ballusters, 5" jack arch flooring and roofing and a spiral staircase 4' feet diameter for sweepers.

The out-houses were provided with 10" thick walls, asbestos corrugated roofing over steel frames and terraced flooring.

The works were completed at a total cost of Rs. 66,583 against the provision of Rs. 66,840.

Certain works in the compound of Circuit House.—The works of construction of a fowl shed with run, metalling compound road and providing wooden gate, culverts etc., were done at a cost of Rs. 802 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 905.

Construction of a Dāk Bungalow in a new site at Sudder.—A corrugated iron roofed Dāk Bungalow is under construction. Rs. 14,222 was spent during the year against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 23,800. The work has been kept in abeyance.

MILITARY.

Providing Barracks for the Military with kitchen and latrines including raising the compound.—The works of the kitchen were in progress and Rs. 1,976 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 2,100. Further works had to be stopped owing to financial difficulties. The total amount spent for the project was Rs. 65,870 up to the end of the year.

Two officers' quarters.—Quarters for two Military Officers were constructed at a cost of Rs. 15,373 against the budget provision of Rs. 15,700.

Each quarters consisted of :—

- (1) Main houses containing 2 Bed rooms 11'-9½" × 9'-7" and 12'-2½" × 9'-7", 1 Sitting room 12' × 7'-9½", 1 Dining room 12' × 7'-9½", one portico 10'-4" × 4'-2", 1 Store room 7'-7" × 5'-9½" with a 5'-2½" verandah in back.
- (2) Out-houses containing three rooms one for kitchen 10' × 8', one for fuel 8' × 7', and one for servants 8' × 8'.
- (3) Pucca latrine.
- (4) Pucca compound wall.

The main houses are of corrugated iron sheet roofing over steel frames on pucca walls and terraced floor and have asbestos ceiling.

The out-houses are of Asbestos Corrugated sheet roofing over steel frames on pucca walls and terraced floor.

Twelve married sepoy's quarters in 2 blocks.—Quarters for 6 married sepoy's in one block were constructed at a cost of Rs. 17,315 against the budget provision of Rs. 17,350.

Each quarters consist of two Bed rooms, one measuring 10' x 10' and another 10' x 8' with a 3'-6" wide verandah at the back, one kitchen 11' x 8' with a 3'-6" verandah at the front and one pucca latrine. The main house has been connected with the kitchen by a covered passage. Each quarters have been separated from others by a partition wall.

The houses have Asbestos Corrugated sheet roofing over steel frames on pucca walls and terraced floor.

Bathing ghat in the tank east of Military Barracks.—A pucca ghat was constructed for the tank east of the Military Barracks at a cost of Rs. 2,597 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 2,660.

RESIDENTIAL.

Certain additions and alterations to Her Highness the Dowager Maharani's House.—The following additions and alterations were met during the year under report at a cost of Rs. 6,595 against the provision of Rs. 6,500.

- (1) Pucca platforms for 4 tube wells were made and two tube wells shifted from one place to another.
- (2) The two old culverts at the gates were dismantled and two stronger and bigger culverts were constructed.
- (3) A masonry seed-bed 20' x 5' with iron posts and frames were constructed.
- (4) An additional room 12' x 10' with a 3ft. wide Verandah in the front was added to the west of the existing Servants' shed.
- (5) A room 6' x 5'-2" was added to the Sweepers' room attached to Fowl shed.
- (6) Two terraced platforms on both sides of the covered passage near godown and one brick-on-edge platform on the east side of the Servants' latrine were built.
- (7) Mirzapore stone flooring was provided at the passage between Godown and Kitchen.
- (8) The mat ceiling of the Motor Garage was replaced by asbestos ceiling, glazed windows were replaced by panel windows and the eaves were provided with wire netting.
- (9) The four gate pillars of front approaches had been replaced by new pillars of ornamental design and the two wooden gates made new.
- (10) The compound roads and platforms were retailed.
- (11) A new pucca drain 9" wide and 105'-6" long was made for drawing out soil water of the Servants' cook shed to the main pucca drain.
- (12) A bigger door was provided for the fuel shed after closing the old door opening.
- (13) 1" mesh galvanized wire netting on all the outside enclosures, barbed wire fencing on the south side and one wooden gate behind the Motor shed were provided.

Additions and alterations to Vice-President's house.—The following items of works besides certain other petty improvements were done to the Vice-President's house at a cost of Rs. 6,824 against the budget provision of Rs. 7,000 :—

- (1) Two pucca gate pillars in the south-east approach including iron gates and light holders were erected.
- (2) The new south-west approach road outside the gate pillars up to Nripendra Narayan Road was opened.

- (3) The big room of the Engine shed on the south side was converted into two rooms by a 10" pucca partition in the centre, one for furniture godown provided with iron racks, and the other for Fuel godown. The north-western back room was provided with wooden rack to be used as Malis' Godown and the small room on the north-east corner was provided with masonry bins to be used as a Grain Godown for fowls.
- (4) A Motor Garage 24'-5" x 23'-0" with a ramp 22'-4" x 10'-0" in front, a washing sink 11' x 3'-6" inside and a wall almirah 6' x 2'-3" x 7" was built.
- (5) A portion of pucca drain in south-east approach was dismantled and 125'-6" new pucca drain 1'-4" wide along the south-east approach with a cross drain 9" wide and 82 rft. of 8" wide drain in vegetable garden with 11 cross outlets and also kutcha drains on the east side of the compound were constructed. It also involved making two slab culverts over drains in south-east approach.
- (6) 3 ft. wide 1" mesh wire netting on the western pergola was provided.
- (7) 209 rft. of kutcha path between western pergolas, 700 rft. in Nursery Garden etc. and 468 rft. in east approach were made and 110 rft. metalled paths in vegetable garden were also made.
- (8) A plot of land 92" x 52" in the rose garden was raised to the level of the surrounding garden.
- (9) Nine R. C. railing posts embedded in cement concrete and provided with 91'-6" of 2" diameter galvanised pipe railing bars were cast and erected.
- (10) The old wire fencing of the compound was shifted and re-erected in another place and 4 new wooden gates were provided for the gardens.
- (11) A wooden bridge 12' x 10' was constructed at the new eastern approach.
- (12) New water pipe connections were made within the compound.
- (13) Some doors of the main building were converted into windows one door opening in office room was closed and a recess for almirah was made, wooden dado in office room was renewed and the cornice moulding of the east verandah of the ground floor was chipped out.

Reconstruction of Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Mathabhanga.—The works were almost completed with the exception of a few small items. The total amount expended up to the end of the year was Rs. 11,790 against the provision of Rs. 12,459.

Quarters for the Inspector of Police at Mathabhanga.—The works were completed at a cost of Rs. 9,021 against the budget provision of Rs. 11,500. The quarters consisted of the following.—

- (1) *Main House.*—A corrugated iron roofed house over steel trusses on pucca walls having three bed rooms, two measuring 12' x 12' each and one 9' x 10', one Baithakhana 12' x 10' with verandah in the front and the back, having asbestos ceiling.
- (2) *Out-house.*—A corrugated iron roofed house containing Servants' room 10' x 8', one store room 8' x 8' and one Kitchen 10' x 8' with a verandah 4ft. wide in front. The main house has been connected with the out-house by a covered passage.
- (3) *Stable.*—A corrugated iron roofed house having two rooms 8' x 8' each, one for the Syce and the other for the stable. A pucca latrine 4' x 4' has been attached with the Stable.

- (4) *Pucca well*.—One 3 ft. diameter pucca well with platform having 10' and 5' circular walls.
 The Baithakhana, Servants' room and the Stable have been separated by a pucca compound wall.
- Extension of the main block of the Secretary to Her Highness's quarters*.—The main block of the Secretary to Her Highness' quarters was extended by two rooms, one measuring 12' x 11' and another 12' x 6'-4" with a 5'.6" wide verandah in the front. The total amount expended for the work was Rs. 5,138 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 5,000.
- Latrine for the Fouzdari Ahilkar*.—A single seated pucca latrine 4' x 4' was constructed in the compound of the Secretary to Her Highness' quarters occupied by the Fouzdari Ahilkar at a cost of Rs. 303 against the budget provision of Rs. 305.
- Pucca well in the Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Tufangunj*.—A 4 ft. diameter pucca well in the Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Tufangunj was constructed at a cost of Rs. 493 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 500.
- Fuel shed in the Electrical Engineer's quarters*.—A corrugated iron roofed lean-to house 10' x 8' having corrugated iron walling partitioned by a 5" brick-nogging wall was constructed at a cost of Rs. 269 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 280.

ELECTRICAL.

- Sun shade and collapsible gate to Water Tower*.—One reinforced concrete sun shade over the front gate of the Water Tower and a collapsible gate to the door way were provided at a cost of Rs. 169 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 250.
- Sun shade over the doorway of the Power House*.—A corrugated iron sun shade was provided over the doorway of the Power House at a cost of Rs. 100 against the sanctioned estimate of the same amount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Building for the State Press*.—The surface drains and a few small items of works which remained unfinished in the previous year were done during the year with the exception of steps at a cost of Rs. 4,793. The total amount expended up to the end of the year was Rs. 44,761 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 51,329.
- Raising the Rice Mill Compound*.—The compound of the Rice Mills was raised at a cost of Rs. 1,645 against the budget provision of Rs. 1,650.
- Furniture for the Circuit House*.—Furniture to the value of Rs. 2,881 was purchased for the Circuit House against the provision of Rs. 3,000.
- Drain in the Rice Mills compound*.—Some kutchra drains were opened in the Rice Mills compound at a cost of Rs. 96 against the provision of Rs. 100.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

- Drainage Scheme for the Town of Cooch Behar*.—The work is in progress Rs. 3,75,754 was spent up to the close of the year.
- Water connections to Jenkins School*.—The Jenkins School was provided with necessary water connections at a cost of Rs. 482 against the budget provision of Rs. 520.
- Extension of Water Works—Raj Rajendra Narayan Road*.—The water mains were extended to a portion of Raj Rajendra Narayan Road at a cost of Rs. 317 against the provision of Rs. 600.
- Putting up of spurs in the Torra river for the protection of Keshab Asram and adjacent places*.—The work is in progress. A sum of Rs. 5,386 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 6,000.

FOREST.

Forest in general.—A list of forests in the State maintained by Public Works Department is given below. All the forests were maintained according to the needs of each. The total cost was Rs. 317 against the provision of Rs. 800 :—

Serial No.	Locality.	Class of Forest.	Natural or cultural.	Areas.		
				B.	K.	Ch.
1.	Nilkuty ...	Sisoo.	Cultural.	125	0	0
2.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	121	0	0
3.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	2	15	0
4.	Peelkhana ...	Do.	Do.	0	18	0
5.	Charakerkutty ...	Do.	Do.	585	6	12
6.	Ghogirghat Natuarpar ...	Do.	Do.	300	1	18
7.	Nababganj Balasi ...	Do.	Do.	178	13	7
8.	Torsa Char Forest ...	Do.	Natural.	17	0	4
9.	Kholta ...	Do.	Cultural.	8	0	0
10.	Bogribari ...	Do.	Do.	10	0	0
11.	Gossanimari ...	Säl.	Natural.	67	0	0
12.	Jigabari ..	Do.	Do.	1	15	0
13.	Natabari (Charaljani) ...	Do.	Do.	57	0	0
14.	Charan Sathalee ...	Do.	Do.	67	0	0
15.	Choto Salbari ...	Do.	Do.	2	15	0
16.	Bara Salbari ...	Do.	Do.	50	0	0
17.	Nilkuty ...	Do.	Cultural.	1	0	0
18.	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	7	0	0
19.	Mathabhanga Balarhat ...	Do.	Natural.	38	15	0
20.	Teldhar Bodeswari ...	Do.	Do.	261	2	0
21.	Garati ...	Do.	Do.	124	0	0
22.	Nilkuty ...	Teak.	Cultural.	3	0	0
23.	Peelkhana ...	Do.	Do.	2	5	0
24.	Dowaguri ...	Do.	Do.	3	0	0
25.	Nilkuty ...	Do.	Do.	8	2	0
26.	Talliguri ...	Do.	Do.	3	0	0
27.	Kholta ...	Do.	Do.	6	0	0
Total ...				2051	9	9

Planting and protecting trees.—A sum of Rs. 116 was only spent for the protection of the plants against the provision of Rs. 500.

PALACE—COOCH BEHAR.

G. W. Wire Fencing along north, west and south boundaries.—Reinforced concrete pillars to be used as fencing posts were made at a total cost of Rs. 9,820 against the budget provision of Rs. 10,800. The work has been kept in abeyance.

W. I. railing and dwarf wall along the east boundary.—The work is in progress. A portion of the dwarf wall was only constructed during the year at a cost of Rs. 5,391. The total amount expended for the work up to the close of the year was Rs. 26,409.

PALACE—WOODLANDS.

Construction of 6ft. high wall along the west boundary.—A pucca compound wall 8 ft. high above the formation level of tram line along the west boundary was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 9,489 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 9,600.

Construction of 6ft. high wall along the south boundary.—A pucca compound wall 8 ft. high above ground level along the south boundary was constructed at a total cost of Rs. 15,567 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 15,589.

W. I. railing with dwarf wall along the east and north boundaries.—A sum of Rs. 20,444 was paid during the year for the value of ornamental C. I. pillars, railing, bars etc. purchased from Messrs. Bayliss, Jones & Bayliss Ltd., London.

Improvement of the tank at Woodlands.—The Dhobis' tank at Woodlands was improved during the year at a cost of Rs. 3,848 against the provision of Rs. 3,500.

Improvement of the Lawn and Cricket ground.—Rs. 9,685 was paid for the improvement of the Lawn and cricket ground at Woodlands against the provision of Rs. 10,000.

COMMUNICATION.

Improvement of the Patlakhawa road including berm road.—The work is in progress. Rs. 18,103 was spent during the year for the improvement of the road. The total amount expended up to the close of the year was Rs. 48,298.

Metalling town roads.—A kutchra road leading towards the west from the Temple Street was metalled during the year at a cost of Rs. 807 against the budget provision of Rs. 10,000.

Cart road from the Railway Goods shed to the town.—Earth work only on the portion of the cart road from the town up to the junction of the railway line was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 6,804. The portion from the railway line up to the Goods shed remains to be done.

Berm road to Lowkuti Road up to Kaljani.—A sum of Rs. 422 was spent during the year against the provision of Rs. 3,000. The expenditure for the work up to the end of the year amounted to Rs. 26,619. The work was kept in abeyance.

110 ft. Iron Bridge in the 2nd mile of Mathabhanga-Moranga Road.—The works were completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 14,691 against the provision of Rs. 16,400. As the waterway was considered insufficient, at 120' ft. bridge was constructed instead of a 110' ft. bridge.

Reconstruction of bridges damaged by the flood and other permanent arrangements—Project I.—The following bridges, which could not be completed in the year 1929-30, were completed during the year. The total sum expended for the project up to the close of the year amounted to Rs. 74,383.

- (1) A 128' ft. Iron Bridge in the 22nd mile of Emigration Road west over Chenakata.
- (2) A 56' ft. span Iron Bridge in the 3rd mile of Mathabhanga-Shitalkhuchi Road.
- (3) A 40' ft. Iron Bridge in the 13th mile of Changrabandha Feeder Road.
- (4) A 12' ft. span Iron Culvert in the 7th mile of Changrabandha-Jamaldaha Road.
- (5) A 40' ft. Iron Bridge in the 7th mile of Patlakhawa Road.
- (6) A 60' ft. span Iron Bridge in the 23rd mile of Emigration Road west at Balarhat.
- (7) A 50' ft. Iron Bridge in the 20th mile of Emigration Road west at Shikarpur.

Reconstruction of bridges damaged by flood and other permanent arrangements—Project No. II.—The following bridges damaged by flood were reconstructed during the year.

- (1) A 49' ft. Iron Bridge in the 6th mile of Kakina Road.
- (2) A 25' ft. Iron Bridge in the 5th mile of Cooch Behar-Garodhat Road.
- (3) A 20' ft. Iron Bridge in the 4th mile of Mathabhanga-Shitalkhuchi Road.
- (4) A 20' ft. Iron Bridge in the 8th mile of Mathabhanga-Shitalkhuchi Road.
- (5) A 25' ft. Iron Bridge in the 9th mile of Mathabhanga-Shitalkhuchi Road.

The work of a 40 ft. Iron Bridge in the 9th mile of Cooch Behar-Garodhat Road was taken in hand but could not be completed.

The total cost amounted to Rs. 30,364 during the year against the budget provision of Rs. 32,000.

Diversion of Lowkutty Road 9th mile.—A portion of the Lowkutty Road in the 9th mile was diverted near the Kaljani river at a cost of Rs. 895 against the budget provision of Rs. 950.

Diversion of Lowkutty Road near Ghargharia.—Only the alignment of the road proposed to be diverted was surveyed during the year at a cost of Rs. 54 against the provision of Rs. 1,000. The work was kept in abeyance.

Iron Bridge over Ghargharia at a new site.—Only Rs. 16 was spent for clearing of jungles and for taking section of the river bed against the provision of Rs. 50. The work of the bridge was kept in abeyance.

Culvert on the road leading to the Mahomedan Burial ground.—A 12' ft. span Iron culvert with trough plate flooring and pucca abutment over the drain near the Mahomedan Cemetery at Cooch Behar was constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,720 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 1,816.

Erection of 5 flood gauges for taking readings of the spill water of river Torsa.—5 flood gauges were erected and their readings taken at a cost of Rs. 291 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 600.

Iron Bridge on the road from Banaswar to Sukandighi via Pundibari.—The work is in progress. A sum of Rs. 2,307 was spent during the year for the collection of materials against the provision of Rs. 2,530.

REPAIRS—PUBLIC WORKS.

The Statement "J" appended hereto shows the expenditure on Repairs for the year under report.

The total expenditure under Repairs amounted to Rs. 76,530 against the budget provisions of Rs. 95,840.

Jail.—General repairs were done to the Sudder Jail and the Mofussil lock ups.

Police.—The Sudder Police Station and other Police Buildings hitherto maintained by the Police Department had general repairs.

Educational.—Ordinary repairs were done to the Victoria College, Jenkins School, and the Boarding houses and the School Buildings in the Sub-divisions.

Medical.—General repairs were done to the Dispensaries both in Sudder and in Mofussils.

Revenue.—The Revenue Office and Treasury Buildings at Sudder, the Sub-divisional buildings, and the Tehsil Office at Haldibari were repaired.

Ecclesiastical.—The Madan Mohan Thakurbari, Pavilion over the Ghat and the Dharmasala had thorough repairs owing to damages caused by the earth-quake besides ordinary repairs to Temples in the town and the Mofussil, Brahmo Samaj Building, Brahmo Missionary's quarters and Samadhi in the Keshab Asram.

Dak Bungalows.—Ordinary repairs were done to the Sudder Dak Bungalow and the Mofussil Rest Houses.

Residential.—Thorough repairs to the Vice-President's House at Nilkutty had to be done owing to the damages caused by the earth-quake and necessary repairs to all the Residential houses were executed.

Miscellaneous.—Council Office with east and west wings, Fouzdari Office Building, Post Office Building (new), Revenue Office and Treasury, Maharajkumar Victor N. Narayan's house and Banerwar temple had thorough repairs besides ordinary repairs to State Offices at Sudder, Mahuts' sheds in the Sub-divisions, Pilkhana and Godowns, etc.

Military.—Ordinary repairs were done to the Barracks and Magazine.

Miscellaneous Public Improvement.—General maintenance was done to State gardens, Anti-Cholera wells and tube-wells, tanks and wells in Mofussil, and the tube-wells sunk under Rural Water Supply Scheme. The Water Works in the town were also maintained.

TOOLS AND PLANTS.

Purchase and manufacture of Tools.—The undermentioned tools and plants were purchased at a cost of Rs. 1,337 against the budget provision of Rs. 3,000.

Brass Syringe ...	...	...	1 No.
Ivory Rule 2' ft....	...	...	1 No.
Metallic Tape 50' ft.	...	...	6 Nos.
Ranging Poles ...	...	...	24 Nos.
Do. Rod ...	...	...	12 Nos.
Steel Chain 100' ft.	...	...	1 No.
Plain Table complete	...	...	1 No.
Brass plated Spirit Level 8"	...	...	1 No.
Philip's Pocket Surveyor	...	...	1 No.
Amslers Planimeter	...	...	1 No.
Spirit Level 12"	...	...	1 No.
Triumph Punch...	...	...	1 No.
Steel pile Engine	...	...	2 Nos.
Wooden Pile Engine	...	...	1 No.
Iron English Weight	...	...	1 Set.
W. I. single sheave Pulley Block	...	...	2 Nos.
W. I. single sheave Snatch Block	...	...	2 Nos.
Manilla Rope 1½"	...	...	300 rft.
¾" Steel wire rope	...	...	200 rft.
Westons Differential Ratchet Brace	...	...	2 Nos.
Wooden ladder	...	...	1 No.
Whatnot	...	...	2 Nos.
Drawing materials	...	...	1Set.

Repairing Tools including Steam Road Roller.—Necessary repairs to the Tools and Plants including Steam Road Roller were done at a cost of Rs. 1,703 against the provision of Rs. 2,000.

REPAIRS—PALACE, COOCH BEHAR.

97. *Earth-quake damage repairs to Palace and repairs to connected buildings.*—Thorough repairs to the Palace had to be done as the building was severely damaged by the earth-quake and ordinary repairs were executed to all the connected buildings. The cost amounted to Rs. 55,516 against the provision of Rs. 56,200. The details have been shown in the Statement submitted herewith.

98. *Furniture.*—Rs. 51,880 was spent during the year for the purchase and repairs to Furniture for Cooch Behar Palace against the provision of Rs. 55,000

REPAIRS—PALACE, WOODLANDS.

99. *Repairs to houses and up-keep of roads etc.*—The houses were repaired at a cost of Rs. 8,493 against the provision of Rs. 7,200. *

REPAIRS—PALACE DARJEELING.

100. *Special repairs to Colinton.*—Rs. 9,500 was paid for special repairs to Colinton against the provision of the same amount.

REPAIRS—COMMUNICATION.

Statement "L" appended hereto shows the mileage of roads in the State under this department with other details. The expenditure incurred on each road has been shown in the Statement. Statement "K" gives details of works done on each road. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 54,094 against Rs. 83,451 of the previous year.

SECTION II.—CONTRIBUTION WORKS.

101. The actual expenditure under this head was Rs. 86,917 against Rs. 97,233 of the previous year *vide* Statement "M" appended hereto.

The following are the principal items of expenditure :—

Construction of Cooch Behar—Goalpara Boundary Pillars.—A sum of Rs. 357 was adjusted during the year in fixing the pillars. A sum of Rs. 7,615 was spent up to the end of the year for this work against the contribution of Rs. 7,640 received from the Revenue Department.

✓ *Constructing Projabathsai Maharaj Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya at Cooch Behar.*—A sum of Rs. 11,340 was adjusted during the year. The total amount paid up to the close of the year came to Rs. 1,81,703 against the contribution of Rs. 1,81,750.

Constructing a pucca well at Mahamaya Dham.—The work of a 4' ft. diameter pucca well was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 889 against the contribution of the same amount.

Construction of Seth Idan Serai.—A sum of Rs. 1,910 was adjusted during the year. The total amount spent for the completion of the work was Rs. 21,260 against the contribution of Rs. 21,500.

Construction of N. N. Memorial Hostel.—The work is in progress. The western block of the hostel was completed during the year with the exception of a few minor items. A sum of Rs. 61,752 was spent during the year. The total amount expended for the work up to the close of the year was Rs. 1,11,474 against the contribution of Rs. 1,38,364.

Construction of a Boarding House for the Sunity Academy.—The work was completed during the year. Rs. 24,342 was adjusted up to the close of the year against the contribution of Rs. 27,987.

Pucca well at Haripur Dham.—The work is in progress. A sum of Rs. 86 was spent during the year against the contribution of Rs. 150.

SECTION III.—ESTABLISHMENT.

102. The following establishment was maintained during the year under report :—

P. W. Department including Palace	...	...	...	Rs.
Chaklajat	...	...	...	55,114
				1,827
			Total	56,941

The sum provided in the Budget of the year under report is distributed as given below :—

P. W. Department including Palace	...	...	...	Rs.
Chaklajat	...	...	...	54,972
				1,570
			Total	56,542

With the aid of this establishment works to the value of Rs. 8,31,499 were done. The details are given below :—

P. W. Department including Palace and Communication	...	...	...	Rs.
Contribution Works	...	...	...	7,34,809
Chaklajat	...	...	...	86,917
				9,778
			Total	8,31,499

The percentage of expenditure on establishment with reference to the total expenditure on works comes to 8.84 per cent.

SECTION IV.—CHAKLAJAT PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

108. The original provision of the year under report was Rs. 32,816 which was reduced to Rs. 12,280 in the Revised Budget as most of the Original Works were not taken up during the year owing to financial difficulties. The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,600. Statement "N" appended hereto shows the actual expenditure on works executed during the year.

ORIGINAL WORKS.

104. *Changing Corrugated Iron roofs of Hindu and Mahomedan Cook sheds in the Boarding at Debigunj.*—The Corrugated Iron roofs of the Hindu and Mahomedan Cook Sheds were changed during the year at a cost of Rs. 586 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 550.

105. *Sinking 2 ft. diameter Cement Concrete Ring well in the Manager's Office Bungalow at Jalpaiguri.*—A 2' ft. diameter Cement Concrete Ring Well was sunk in the Manager's Office Bungalow at Jalpaiguri at a cost of Rs. 167 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 210.

106. *Sinking 2 ft. diameter Cement Concrete Ring well in the Hindu Boarding at Debigunj.*—A 2' ft. diameter Cement Concrete Ring Well was sunk in the Hindu Boarding at Debigunj during the year at a cost of Rs. 211 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 230.

107. *Removal and resinking of one Ranigunj pipe-well in the Satmera Toke Kutchery.*—The Ranigunj pipe-well in the Satmera Toke Kutchery was removed and resunk at a cost of Rs. 154 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 150.

108. *Half-terracing the roof of Boda Kutchery Building.*—The roof of the Boda Kutchery Building was half-terraced at a cost of Rs. 451 against the sanctioned estimate of Rs. 520.

REPAIRS.

109. General repairs were done to the buildings. A sum of Rs. 8,254 was spent during the year out of the provision of Rs. 9,050.

ESTABLISHMENT.

110. The establishment charges for the year under report amounted to Rs. 1,827 against Rs. 1,658 of the previous year.

V.—ARTISANS SCHOOL.

111. *Charge.*—Rai Sarada Charan Mitra, Bahadur, B.E., State Engineer was in-charge of the Artisans School up to the 31st May, 1930 and Sj. Nripendra Kanta Nag, B.Sc., (Cal. & Edin) from the 1st June, 1930 to the end of the year under report.

112. The original budget grant of the Artisans School for the year under report was Rs. 18,811 and the revised estimate was Rs. 18,870.

The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 18,398-4-9 and the balance of Rs. 471-11-3 was remitted to the Treasury as unexpended balance.

The statement of expenditure is given below :—

I. Establishment.—					Rs.
(1) Permanent Establishment	...	...	...	...	4,735
(2) Travelling allowance	...	...	...	...	60
(3) Contingencies	...	...	...	...	527
Total					5,322
II. Tools and Plant.—					
(1.) Purchase of Tools	...	...	...	...	181
(2) Repairing Tools	...	...	...	...	345
					526

Out of the provision for the purchase of Tools the following articles were purchased during the year under report :—

1. Crane (to lift heavy loads)	...	...	...	1 No.
2. $\frac{3}{4}$ " Auger	...	...	...	1 No.
3. Slage Hammer	...	...	...	1 No.
4. Glue pot	...	...	...	1 No.
5. Milimetric thread stocks and dies 3 m/m to 12 m/m complete with taps.				1 set.
6. Stocks and dies for brass and copper tube complete with taps $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ ".				1 set.

III. *Purchase of Raw materials for manufacture.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 6,897 against the sanctioned revised budget grant of Rs. 6,000. The excess of Rs. 897 was mainly due to purchase of some Burma teak wood for making some furniture ordered by Your Highness and of some pine wood for making boxes for sending Chinese Jade screens to London.

IV. *Temporary Establishment and Ticca Labourers.*—The expenditure under this head was Rs. 5,857 against the budget grant of Rs. 6,000.

V. *Miscellaneous Public Improvement.*—Repairs to Anti-cholera Tube Wells Rs. 36 against Rs. 200 of the budget grant.

113. The estimated amount of receipts for the year was Rs. 14,746. The actual amount of receipts of the year under report was Rs. 17,238 including realisation of the arrears of the previous years against the sum of Rs. 14,563 as the actual value of works executed. The net arrears of the year was Rs. 2,754 so that a sum of Rs. 5,429 was due to arrears realised for previous years.

VI.—ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

114. *Charge.*—Srijut Nripendra Kumar Nag, B. sc., Ill. (U. S. A.,) E. K. N., A. I. E. E., Electrical Engineer, was in charge of the Department throughout the year.

115. *Current supplied.*—Electric energy during the year under report was supplied to the town including Nilkuthi without any interruption. Twenty-two new permanent connections for lights and fans, another for a flour mill, were sanctioned to private parties. About 4,000 ft. of overhead lines was extended to the Ulic Brown Street, southern part of Dalton Street, Amuty Road and the Temple Street.

116. *Water works.*—The water works were in regular operation throughout the year. The public appreciated the benefit of the scheme and have been using the pipe-water extensively. It is now almost free from the peculiar smell which was at the beginning. The average daily consumption of water was about 81,000 gallons. There was no sign of shortage of yielding water from the tube wells even during the dry season.

117. *Manufacture of Ice.*—The quality of ice greatly improved at the latter part of the year under report by adding Agitating Gear to the plant. The sale proceeds from ice were Rs. 1,466 against Rs. 1,416 of the previous year.

118. *Finance.*—The total receipt amounted to Rs. 34,330 against Rs. 33,963 in the previous year. Of Rs. 34,330, a sum of Rs. 14,906 was received from the Town Committee, Cooch Behar and the balance of Rs. 19,424 was collected Departmentally.

The original grant for the year was Rs. 78,261 which was subsequently reduced to Rs. 62,351 in the Revised Budget.

The actual expenditure amounted to Rs. 58,146 against Rs. 52,360 in the previous year, which was wrongly put down as Rs. 52,512.

The following is the general abstract statement of expenditure for the year 1930-31 in comparison with that of 1929-30.

Item No.	Projects and works.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-31.
1.	Original	26,009	8,963
2.	Repair	16,144	11,198
3.	Fuel	11,382	8,954
4.	Tools and plants	8,263	2,518
5.	Unforeseen	66	.....
6.	Telephones and Telegraph	5,351	4,960
7.	Establishment	16,917	18,141
8.	Travelling Allowance	562	722
9.	Contingency	2,666	2,690
		<hr/> 82,860	<hr/> 58,146

1. ORIGINAL.

The total expenditure for the Original Works was Rs. 8,963 against the provision of Rs. 9,083 as briefly detailed below :—

(a) *Wiring New State Houses.*—The sum of Rs. 2,281 was spent against the budget grant of Rs. 2,500 to meet the cost of Electric installation for the following State Houses :—

1. Sunity Academy.
2. Sunity Academy Boarding.
3. Sudder Jail.
4. Two Jail quarters.

(b) *Electric installation in the State Offices.*—The sum of Rs. 595 was spent against the budget provision of Rs. 600 to meet the cost of electric installation in the following State Offices :—

1. Artisans School.
2. Military Barracks (Vice-President's Office, Regent's Office, Audit Office, Inspector of Schools' Office).
3. College Boarding,
4. Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hall (P. W. D. Office).

(c) *Shifting of the Diesel engine to the new power-house.*—The expenditure of Rs. 799 was incurred to give finishing touch to and testing of the old engine against the budget grant of Rs 800.

(d) *Purchase of fans.*—The sum of Rs. 3,165 was spent against the provision of Rs. 3,000 to meet the cost of 24 ceiling fans, 13 table fans and 2 exhaust fans, the excess amount being met by re-appropriation from the sub-head "Wiring New State houses".

(e) *Extension of overhead lines.*—The expenditure of Rs. 1,939 was incurred against the budget provision of Rs. 2,000 to meet the cost of erection of overhead lines on Temple Street, Amuty Road, Ulic Brown Street and Dalton Street etc.

(f) *Shifting of the Railway Telegraph Posts from along the Gordon Road to the east of the Railway line.*—The sum of Rs. 183 was spent for the propose.

2. REPAIR.

The total expenditure of Rs. 11,198 was incurred against the provision of Rs. 12,950 of which a few items are briefly explained below:—

- (a) *Maintenance of Ice-plant.*—The sum of Rs. 566 was spent of which the sum of Rs. 460 was incurred for the purchase of Agitating Gear.
- (b) *Maintenance of electric energy in Woodlands Palace.*—The original grant was Rs. 3,000 and it was increased to Rs. 3,140 by re-appropriation of Rs. 140 from the sub-head "Maintenance of electric energy in the Palace, Cooch Behar," as some repairs had to be done which could not be foreseen.
- (c) *Maintenance of electric energy in the Palace, Cooch Behar.*—The sum of Rs. 2,855 was spent mainly for rewiring the greater portion of the Palace which was badly damaged by the last earthquake.

3. FUEL.

The sum of Rs. 8,954 was spent against the budget grant of Rs. 9,000 to meet the cost of 89.62 tons of crude oil, 565 gallons lubricating oil and 304 gallons kerosene oil throughout the year.

4. TOOLS AND PLANT.

The expenditure of Rs. 2,518 was incurred against the grant of Rs. 4,135 of which the sum of Rs. 998 for purchasing 28 House-service Meters and two Ampere Meters, the sum of Rs. 203 on account of repairing tools, cycles, instruments, the sum of Rs. 748 for purchasing work-shop equipments and the sum of Rs. 569 for purchasing tools a list of which is given below:—

1.	Spare leaves No. .008 for Feeler Gauge	...	...	6
2.	" " No. .006 " "	...	...	6
3.	Non-skid screw driver 16"	...	...	1
4.	" " " 18"	...	...	1
5.	" " " 3½"	...	...	1
6.	Flat 2nd cut file " 6"	...	...	1
7.	" " " 10"	...	...	1
8.	" " " 12"	...	...	1
9.	" smooth cut " 4"	...	...	2
10.	" " " 6"	...	...	2
11.	" " " 10"	...	...	2
12.	" " " 12"	...	...	2
13.	Hf. Rd. 2nd cut " 10"	...	...	1
14.	" smooth " 4"	...	...	1
15.	" " " 6"	...	...	1
16.	" " " 10"	...	...	1
17.	Knife bastard file " 6"	...	...	1
18.	" " " 10"	...	...	1
19.	Starrett Hack Saw blade 12"	...	...	4 docs.
20.	"Thomson" C. S. Hand Saw 18"	...	...	1
21.	Hf. Rd. 2nd cut file 4"	...	...	1
22.	" " " 6"	...	...	1
23.	5 B. H. P. 440 volt D. C. Mawduley Motor with Pulley & starter Pattern "B"	...	...	1
24.	Adjustable pipe tongs 6"	...	...	1
25.	" " " 12"	...	...	1
26.	Auger Grimlets 3/16"	...	...	3
27.	" " 1/4"	...	...	3
28.	" " 5/16"	...	...	3
29.	" " 3/8"	...	...	3
30.	Electrical Screw Driver 8"	...	...	3
31.	" " " 6"	...	...	3
32.	" " " 8"	...	...	3
33.	Ball Pane Hammer 1 lb	...	...	2
34.	" " " 1 lb	...	...	2
35.	Pointing Towels 6"	...	...	2
36.	S. K. F. Hand Taps 1/4"	...	...	2
37.	Oil cane 1 Pt.	...	...	2
38.	" 2 Pt.	...	...	2

39.	Smooth Round Files 10"	...	...	...	2
40.	Rough " " 10"	...	...	...	2
41.	" " " 14"	...	...	...	2
42.	Smooth Round File 14"	...	...	...	2
43.	" " " 16"	...	...	...	2
44.	Rough " " 16"	...	...	...	2
45.	" Triangular " 6"	...	...	...	2
46.	" " " 10"	...	...	...	2
47.	Smooth " " 8"	...	...	...	2
48.	" " " 10"	...	...	...	2
49.	Smoothing plane 2½"	...	...	...	1
50.	Wad Punch 3/8"	...	...	...	1
51.	" ½"	...	...	...	1
52.	" 5/8"	...	...	...	1
53.	" ¾"	...	...	...	1
54.	Stanley Smoothing plane	...	...	...	1
55.	Amer Hickney Hammer Handle 18"	...	...	...	1 doz
56.	Waste Oil filter No. 4	...	...	...	1
57.	Copper Measure 1 Gall.	...	...	...	1
58.	Firmer Chisel 1"	...	...	...	2
59.	" " ¾"	...	...	...	2
60.	Cisel Handles (Assorted)	...	...	...	1 doz
61.	C. S. Firmer Gouges ½"	...	...	...	2
62.	" " ¾"	...	...	...	2
63.	" Figures ¼" - 0 to 9	...	...	...	1 set
64.	Extra Cutting Wheel for cutter	...	...	...	3
65.	Girder Pattern Wrench No. 132	...	...	...	1
66.	Engineer's stop watch	...	...	...	1
67.	Twist Drills 31/64"	...	...	...	2
68.	Taper Sqr. Shank Dulls 31/32"	...	...	...	2
69.	" " 15/32"	...	...	...	2
70.	Lathe Tools 5/8" x ½" x 6"	...	...	...	1 set
71.	12 Steps British Deal Wood Ladder	...	...	...	1
72.	Dial Indicator	...	...	...	1
73.	Angle 4" x 4" x 3/8" 12" - 0"	...	...	...	1
74.	6" Dial - 0 - 15 Amp. W. G. C. Type	...	...	...	2
75.	225 volts 2½ Amp. D. C. Meter	...	...	...	9
76.	" 5 Amp. " " "	...	...	...	3
77.	" 2½ Amp. " " "	...	...	...	9
78.	Flat Iron 2" x 3/8"	...	...	...	6
79.	" 2" x ¼"	...	...	...	4
80.	Joist 4" x 3" x 13"	...	...	...	13
81.	Angle 2" x 2" x ¼" x 22"	...	...	...	3
82.	440 volts D. C. 20 Amp. H. S. Meter	...	...	...	1
83.	M. S. Shafting 2½" x 18"	...	...	...	1
84.	2½" C. I. coupling with 2 keys	...	...	...	2
85.	2½" Ball Bearing Plummer blades	...	...	...	3
86.	220 volts 2½ Amp. H. S. Meter	...	...	...	6
87.	Cosmania Patent Wooden folding 14 steps ladder	...	...	...	1
88.	" " 12 " "	...	...	...	1
89.	" " 8 " "	...	...	...	1

6. TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS.

The sum of Rs. 4,960 was spent to meet the cost of telephone rent, shifting of telephones and maintenance of telegraph lines to and from Tufangunj against the budget grant of Rs. 5,485.

7 & 8. ESTABLISHMENT & TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

The sum of Rs. 18,141 was spent for establishment charge against the budget grant of Rs. 18,311 and Rs. 722 on account of travelling allowance against the budget grant of Rs. 750.

* 9. CONTINGENCY.

The sum of Rs. 2,696 was spent against the budget grant of Rs. 2,735 of which the sum of Rs. 1,606 for the pay of 12 contingent coolies, the sum of Rs. 336 for Municipal taxes and the balance of Rs. 748 on account of furniture, service stamps, sweeper's pay, stationeries, latrine tax, cotton waste, emery paper, etc.

VII.—EDUCATION.

I.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION.

119. *Charge*—Sreejot Hem Chandra Das Gupta, M. A., Inspector of Schools, was in charge of Primary and Secondary Education throughout the year under review.

Particulars of the numerical strength, attendance and expenditure of the different classes of educational institutions under the Department, during the past two years, are shown in the following Table :—

Class of Schools.	1929-1930			1930-1931.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-1930.			EXPENDITURE FOR 1930-1931		
	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1930.	Average daily attendance.	No. of Institutions.	No. of pupils on 31st March 1931	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
I.—State Institutions—												
Middle English ..	.....	.....	.....	1	120	93	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 2,533	Rs. 1,033	Rs. 3,566
Middle Vernacular ..	13	752	504	12	558	379	7,950	1,477	9,427	5,992	1,008	6,997
TOTAL ...	13	752	504	13	678	472	7,950	1,477	9,427	8,555	2,038	10,593
II.—Grant-in-aid Schools—												
Higher English ..	4	923	754	4	908	744	14,669	18,238	32,907	14,703	17,197	31,900
Middle English ..	20	1,311	866	19	988	705	5,345	8,489	13,834	5,067	7,598	12,655
Ditto Vernacular ..	14	684	486	15	801	531	2,709	1,825	4,534	2,947	2,186	5,133
TOTAL ...	38	2,818	2,106	38	2,697	1,980	22,723	28,552	51,275	22,707	26,981	49,688
III.—Primary Schools—												
Upper Primary ..	40	1,732	1,223	39	1,553	1,133	3,554	2,637	6,191	3,831	2,167	5,798
Lower Primary ..	160	5,489	3,843	167	5,502	3,826	6,953	9,406	16,359	7,082	8,848	15,970
Night Schools ...	5	71	51	5	76	58	204	28	232	204	2	206
Girls Schools ...	4	56	32	4	52	30	144	.....	144	132	60	192
Muktabas ...	6	145	100	7	168	118	252	800	552	261	462	723
TOTAL ...	215	7,493	5,249	222	7,356	5,185	11,107	12,341	23,448	11,310	11,579	22,889
IV.—Private Institutions												
Higher English ...	1	197	132	1	200	167	.....	3,120	3,120	.....	2,460	3,460
Middle English Schools.*	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	516	516	.....	240	240
Middle Vernacular Schools.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Primary ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary	75	2,360	1,623	54	1,850	1,102	.....	5,538	5,538	.....	3,580	3,580
Night Schools ...	4	61	41	3	37	26	.....	84	84	.....	48	48
Girls Schools ..	2	50	32	3	48	28	.....	108	108	.....	48	48
Muktabas ...	4	180	139	7	267	169	.....	1,204	1,204	.....	1,018	1,018
TOTAL ...	89	2,848	1,966	69	2,202	1,513	.....	10,570	10,570	.....	8,508	8,508
GRAND TOTAL ...	355	13,911	9,825	342	12,933	9,129	41,780	52,940	51,731	48,573	49,401	91,673

One State institution, the Sudder Model School, was converted into a Middle English School on the 1st April, 1930, and staffed with a more efficient set of teachers consisting of 3 graduates. During the year under report the number of schools was 342 as against 355 of the previous year, while the number of pupils fell from 13,911 to 12,933, and the average daily attendance from 9,825 to 9,129. There was thus an actual decrease of 978 pupils with a fall of 696 in their attendance. This was due to acute economic distress

prevailing among the people who could not afford to send their children to schools for want of means. The total expenditure on Public Instruction amounted, during the year under report, to Rs. 91,673 against Rs. 94,720 of the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,047. The State contributed Rs. 42,572, and the people Rs. 49,101.

120. *Results of Public Examinations.*—The following table shows the results of all Schools under the Department in the different Examinations :—

Class of Examinations.	1929-1930.						1930-1931.					
	Nos. of competing schools.	Nos. of candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.				Nos. of competing schools.	Nos. of candidates.	NUMBER PASSED.			
			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.			1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.
Matriculation	4	35	12	8	...	20	4	45	...	...	...	...
Middle English	17	40	3	5	11	19	16	36	6	10	...	16
Ditto for Females ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1
Middle Vernacular	31	64	4	5	2	11	30	62	8	15	3	26
Ditto for Females	2	4	2	1	...	3	2	4	2	2	...	4
Upper Primary	111	329	13	50	76	139	107	268	18	68	74	160
Ditto for Females	2	6	4	1	...	5	3	22	16	3	...	19
Lower Primary	277	844	238	298	...	536	20	785	423	210	...	633
Ditto for Females	6	48	24	17	...	41	6	53	35	8	...	463
Sanskrit Tole	1	2	2	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2
Total	451	1372	302	385	89	776	451	1278	511	116	77	904

It will be seen that 45 candidates appeared at the Matriculation Examination from the Sub-divisional High English Schools in the year under report. The result is not yet out.

In the Middle and Primary Scholarship Examinations, 17 passed the Middle English, 30 the Middle Vernacular, 179 the upper Primary and 676 the Lower Primary. The figures in the preceding year were 19 Middle English, 14 Middle Vernacular, 144 Upper Primary and 577 Lower Primary.

In the year under review 1 female candidate sat for the Middle English Examination, 4 for Middle Vernacular, 22 for Upper Primary and 53 for Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the 80 candidates 67 passed, 54 in the first Division, and 13 in the second.

Two candidates sat for the Sanskrit Tole Examination. Both passed and the first boy in order of merit was awarded the Temple Scholarship.

121. *High English Schools.*—The number of High English Schools continued to be 5 of which 4 were aided and 1 unaided as in the preceding year.

The following table shows in an abstract form the details of strength, attendance and expenditures of the High English Schools as they stood on the 31st March, 1931 :—

Names of Institutions.	Nos. of students.		No. of pupils studying.		EXPENDITURE.				
	Roll on the 31st March 1931.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	From the State.	From Local sources.			
						School fees.	Other sources.	Total.	Grand Total.
1. Dinhata H. E. ..	269	211	236	43	Rs. 3,379	Rs. 4,195	Rs. 1,346	Rs. 5,470	Rs. 8,842
2. Mathabhanga H. E. ..	268	232	207	61	3,380	3,931	463	4,394	7,774
3. Mokliganj H. E. ..	216	173	207	9	3,379	3,723	683	4,406	7,784
4. Tufangunj H. E. ...	183	128	137	18	4,373	2,317	611	3,928	7,800
5. Swedish Mission H. E. ...	300	167	200	..	.....	2,096	1,372	3,468	3,469
Total ..	1,108	911	977	131	14,703	14,193	4,474	20,668	25,269

It will be seen from the foregoing table that these schools had, on the 31st March last, a strength of 1,103 pupils against 1,120 on the corresponding date of the previous year showing a slight decrease of 12 pupils.

The percentage of attendance of these schools was 82.2 against 85.1 of the preceding year. The number of English-reading boys, however, increased from 943 to 977 during the year under report. The pupil of the State took keen interest in English Education and as a result Vernacular Department attached to the Dinhata High English School had to be converted into an infant class during the year.

Out of the total number of 1,108 pupils belonging to these 5 schools 952 were Hindus, 140 Mohamedans, 8 Christians and 2 of other communities. The corresponding figures for the preceding year 1,120, 936, 165, 9 and 10 respectively.

The number Cooch Behari pupils was 351 against 463 of the year before. The decrease in the number was, no doubt, the natural result of the present general economic condition which particularly affected the middle classes from which section the boys of these schools are mostly recruited.

The total expenditure required for the maintenance of these schools came down to Rs. 35,369 of which Rs. 14,703 was borne by the State, Rs. 16,193 was derived from school fees and Rs. 4,474 from other sources. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were Rs. 36,027, Rs. 14,669, Rs. 15,677 and Rs. 4,681. The expenditure, thus, fell by Rs. 658. Income from Post-ponement fees as well as local subscriptions were noticeably affected during the year under report owing to the prevailing general economic distress.

All the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools were on sound financial basis in as much as invested funds at the credit of these schools amounted to Rs. 72,937 at the end of the year.

122. *Teaching staff.*—The most note-worthy change in the staff of these aided institutions, was in that of the Mathabhanga High English School. The former Head Master having resigned his post in April, 1930, Sreejut Bhutosh Ganguli, M.A., Assistant Head Master, Tufangunj Nripendra Narayan Memorial High English School, was appointed permanently to the post, while to fill up the vacancy thus created in Tufangunj High English School, Srijut Bhupendra Nath Ghose, M.A., B.T., an outsider, was taken in. Srijut Saadhar Majumdar, B.T., Second Assistant Teacher of the Mathabhanga High English School was promoted to the post of the Assistant Head Master which remained vacant for a long period, and Srijut Saroda Prasad Pramanik, B.A., a local graduate, was appointed to fill up the vacancy.

123. *The Managing Committee.*—During the year under report there were altogether 23 sittings of the Managing Committees of different High Schools comprising 5 of Dinhata, 5 of Mathabhanga, 5 of Mekligunj and 8 of Tufangunj.

124. *The Examination Results.*—The following Table shows the results of the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools in the different public Examinations during the year under report:—

Names of schools.	MATRICULATION.				MIDDLE ENGLISH.				MIDDLE VERNACULAR.				UPPER PRIMARY.				LOWER PRIMARY.			
	Number passed.				Number passed.				Number passed.				Number passed.				Number passed.			
	Nos. of candidates.				Nos. of candidates.				Nos. of candidates.				Nos. of candidates.				Nos. of candidates.			
	1st division.	2nd division.	3rd division.	Total.	1st division.	2nd division.	3rd division.	Total.	1st division.	2nd division.	3rd division.	Total.	1st division.	2nd division.	3rd division.	Total.	1st division.	2nd division.	3rd division.	Total.
Dinhata H. E. ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	12	7	1	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mathabhanga H. E. ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	5	...	2	2	4	5	5
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	6	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	6	...	3	2	6	4	4
Mekligunj H. E. ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	10	3	6	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tufangunj H. E. ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

From the foregoing table it will appear that 45 candidates were sent for the last Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University, but the results are not yet out. The Sewdiah Mission Institution has not yet received permission of the University to send up candidates to the Matriculation Examination, so none were sent up from that school. During the preceding year 35 candidates appeared from these schools for the same examination and of them 20 passed, 12 being placed in the first Division and 8 in the second.

Fifteen boys were sent up from the Vernacular Department of these schools to the different Scholarship Examinations conducted by the Education Department of the State and of them 12 passed, 5 in the First Division, 5 in the Second and 2 in the Third.

125. *Discipline.*—Discipline was quite satisfactory during the year under report.

126. *Prizes.*—The sanctioned State grant of Rs. 333 was duly remitted to the Secretary to the different High English Schools and spent for the purpose intended.

127. *Boarding Institutions.*—The total number of inmates in the Boarding Institutions attached to the 4 Sub-divisional High English Schools, was 101 on the 31st March, 1931, against 117 in the previous year. Of these 84 were Hindus and 17 Mahomedans. The general conditions of these institutions in respect of diet, sanitation, and Supervision continued to be satisfactory as in the previous year. The state paid Rs. 1,980 towards the maintenance of these institutions.

128. *Educational Conference.*—The Annual Educational Conference of Head Masters of all High English Schools in the State was held on the 19th November, 1930, under the presidency of the Principal, Victoria College, Cooch Behar.

The report on the High English Schools can not be concluded without alluding to the unfortunate event of the 2nd July last i.e. the Earth-quake which caused extensive damage to the fine building of the Mathabhanga High English School as a result of which classes were to be removed to the Boarding house. The inmates of the Boarding house had, in consequence to be accommodated in a rented house belonging to the Swedish Mission.

129. *The Middle English Schools.*—The following comparative table furnishes the particulars of the Middle English Schools as they existed on the 31st March, 1930 and 1931 respectively:—

	Names of Schools.	Nos. of Pupils		Pupils Studying Language.		Expenditure.		
		On the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	English.	Vernacular.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
1929-30.								
1	Gobrasarah M. E. ...	59	46	37	59	360	729	1,089
2	Kharkharia " ...	53	38	42	59	336	336	672
3	Haldibari " ...	103	71	88	108	455	1,137	1,592
4	Soulmari " ...	50	46	24	50	300	200	600
5	Maricha " ...	87	71	32	87	480	480	960
6	Khagrabari " ...	40	18	14	40	180	117	297
7	Upanchouki " ...	60	40	40	60	360	540	900
8	Bamanhat " ...	56	42	50	56	360	644	1,004
9	Sudder Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	99	99	360	311	671
10	Gitaldah " ...	.....	.....	34	34	120	120	240
11	Fulbari M. E. ...	87	68	34	87	194	606	800
12	Kotebhajani " ...	77	44	50	77	268	374	642
13	Alakjhari " ...	63	52	28	63	300	396	696
14	Per Mekligunj, " ...	69	58	20	69	216	242	458
15	Balarampur Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	32	32	120	181	301
16	Choupathi M. E. ...	75	50	37	75	300	163	463
17	Unishbisha " ...	70	60	28	70	216	415	631
18	Panigram " ...	69	38	19	60	214	396	540
19	Kamat Changrabandha " ...	102	70	64	102	214	594	738
20	Pundibari Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	18	18	...	240	240
21	Sahebgunj M. E. ...	91	59	61	91	132	408	540
22	Dewanhat Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	12	12	...	180	180
23	Dinhata Girls M. V. ...	.....	.....	22	22	...	96	96
	Total ...	1,211	866	885	1,428	5,345	9,005	14,350
1930-31.								
	Sudder Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rs. 30	.....	Rs. 30
1	Kharkharia M. E. ...	52	41	35	52	336	247	583
2	Haldibari " ...	73	53	63	73	480	946	1,426
3	Shoulmari " ...	50	30	20	50	300	300	600
4	Maricha " ...	86	67	30	86	453	386	841
5	Khagrabari " ...	26	9	10	26	180	102	282
6	Upanchouki " ...	53	37	38	53	360	540	900
7	Bamanhat " ...	36	27	33	36	360	576	936
8	Gobrasarah " ...	54	42	38	54	350	1,012	1,362
9	Gitaldah Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	33	.....	120	120	240
10	Fulbari M. E. ...	68	43	20	68	180	500	680
11	Kotebhajani " ...	52	25	43	52	240	252	492
12	Alakjhari " ...	65	49	23	65	300	396	696
13	Per Mekligunj, " ...	42	34	19	42	216	144	360
14	Balarampur Model E. D. ...	.....	.....	30	.....	120	165	285
15	Choupathi M. E. ...	75	54	35	75	300	146	446
16	Unishbisha " ...	65	58	41	65	216	516	732
17	Panigram " ...	65	44	9	65	166	372	538
18	Kamat Changrabandha " ...	71	51	37	71	177	566	743
19	Sahebgunj " ...	55	41	36	55	171	312	483
20	Changrabandha Model E.D. ...	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	240	240
21	Dinhata Girls M. V. " ...	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Daribosh Junior Madrasa II ...	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	988	705	694	988	5,057	7,886	12,895

It will be seen from the foregoing table that the total number of Middle English Schools during the year under report was 22 against 23 of the preceding year. Of these 19 were aided and 3 unaided against 20 aided and 3

unaided in the year before. The English Department of the Sudder Model School, at the beginning of the year under report, was amalgamated with its Vernacular Department forming into a Middle English School. This accounts for the decrease of one institution of this class. The number of the unaided Schools, however, remained the same.

On the 31st March last, there were 988 pupils on the rolls of the 19 regular Middle English Schools against 1,211 of the preceding year recording a fall of 223 in the number of pupils. The average daily attendance also came down from 866 to 705. The percentage of attendance, however, remained almost the same. The number of pupils reading in this class of Schools was 694 against 885 of the preceding year showing a decrease of 191 pupils.

The total disbursement on these schools amounted to Rs. 12,895 of which the State paid Rs. 5,057 and the people Rs. 7,838. The corresponding figures of the preceding year were Rs. 14,350, Rs. 5,345 and Rs. 9,005 respectively. The total expenditure thus decreased by Rs. 1,455, the State's share in it being Rs. 288 and that of the people Rs. 1,167.

The following table compares the result of the Middle English Schools in the Middle and Primary Examinations during the last two years :—

Class of Examination.	1929-30.					1930-31.				
	No. sent up.	No. passed.				No. sent up.	No. passed.			
		1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.		1st Division.	2nd Division.	3rd Division.	Total.
Middle English ...	38	8	5	9	17	36	6	10	...	16
„ Vernacular ...	12	...	1	1	2	15	1	4	...	5
Upper Primary ...	64	8	14	23	40	60	5	22	16	43
Lower Primary ...	58	24	21	...	45	44	37	7	...	44
Total ...	172	30	41	33	104	155	49	43	16	108

From the foregoing table it will be seen that 155 candidates were sent up from the Middle English Schools to the different Public Examinations 36 to the Middle English, 15 to the Middle Vernacular, 60 to the Upper Primary and 44 to the Lower Primary Examinations. Of these 148 actually sat for the Examinations and 108 passed, 49 in the First Division, 43 in the Second, and 16 in the Third. The percentage of success rose to 72.9 against 63.03 of the preceding year.

130. The State Model Schools.—

- (1) *The Sudder Middle English School.*—The Sudder Model School, during the year under report, was raised to the status of a Middle English School under orders conveyed in Regency Council letter No. 1545, dated, the 13th January, 1930. It was provided with a graduate Head Master assisted by an efficient staff of 6 graduate and under-graduate teachers. On the 31st March, 1931, the number of pupils on the roll of the School rose to 120 and the institution remodelled after a High English School, has already gained popularity.

(2) *The Model Vernacular Schools.*—The table given below furnishes a summary of the condition of the State Model Schools during the year under report in comparison with the previous year :—

Nos.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	Nos. OF STUDENTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
		Nos. of pupils on the 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	Monthly average number on the roll.	State grant.	School fees and fines.	Total.
1929-1930.							
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Sudder Model	112	86	108	2,046	386	2,432
2	Balarampur	57	83	54	523	82	605
3	Baneswar	52	35	43	464	94	558
4	Natabari	49	35	48	471	93	569
5	Chilakhana	56	37	61	506	123	629
6	Dewanhat	50	43	57	538	108	641
7	Gitaldah	78	58	71	451	140	591
8	Changrabanda	22	26	36	508	86	594
9	Pundibari	40	27	37	398	88	481
10	Kheti	60	33	46	528	59	587
11	Kesaribari	38	18	37	542	58	600
12	Shitalkhuchi	71	28	38	440	61	491
13	Dewangunj	58	45	54	525	104	629
Total		752	504	690	7,950	1,477	9,427
1930-1931.							
	Sudder Model	...	...	...	138	41	179
1	Balarampur	45	31	52	529	88	617
2	Baneswar	52	43	48	428	103	531
3	Natabari	49	39	50	426	80	506
4	Chilakhana	51	32	48	555	88	641
5	Dewanhat	40	35	46	508	95	603
6	Gitaldah	64	43	68	517	136	653
7	Changrabanda	40	20	30	532	62	599
8	Pundibari	35	25	30	424	70	494
9	Kheti	45	27	40	514	50	564
10	Kesaribari	38	14	33	519	50	568
11	Shitalkhuchi	40	22	30	481	58	534
12	Dewangunj	59	49	53	550	91	641
Total		558	379	525	6,171	1,005	7,176

It will be seen from the above table that the number of schools was 12 against 13 of the previous year. The total number of pupils on the rolls of these schools on the 31st March, 1931, was 558 against 752 in the previous year showing a decrease of 194 pupils. The average daily attendance also fell from 504 to 379. Of the total number of pupils studying in the State Model Schools 367 were Hindus, and 191 Mahomedans against 527 Hindus and 225 Mahomedans in the preceding year.

The total expenditure for the maintenance of these 12 schools amounted to Rs. 7,176 of which the State paid Rs. 6,171 and 1,005 was met from school fees. The corresponding figures of the preceding year were Rs. 9,427, Rs. 7,950 and Rs. 1,477 respectively. Thus the total expenditure decreased by Rs. 2,251 and the State's share by Rs. 1,779.

The Model Schools sent up 17 candidates to the Middle Vernacular, 28 to the Upper Primary and 35 to the Lower Primary Examinations. Out of a total of 79 candidates 4 were absent and 64 passed—25 in the First Division, 28 in the Second and 11 in the Third against 98 candidates and 53 passes of the year before. The number of candidates decreased by 19 but the number of passes increased by 11.

131. *The Middle Vernacular Schools.*—The number of Middle Vernacular Schools, including the 3 special schools mentioned below was 15, against 14 in the preceding year. The Daribash Junior Madrasa was raised to the Middle Vernacular status resulting in the increase of 1 in the number of institution of this class. The strength of these Schools on 31st March, 1931, stood at 801 against 684 in the previous year showing an increase of 117 pupils. Owing to the satisfactory management of the Anjumani Islamia Middle Vernacular School and the Daribash Junior Madrasa the number of pupils increased in both the Schools with a consequent increase in the total,

The average daily attendance was 531 against 486 of the previous year. The percentage of attendance, however, fell from 78.4 to 72.7. Of the total number of pupils attending these schools 515 were Hindus, 386 Mahomedans against 504 Hindus, 179 Mahomedans and 1 Christian in the previous year.

Of the total expenditure of Rs. 5,123 required for the maintenance of these schools, the State paid Rs. 2,947 and the people Rs. 2,186. The corresponding figures in the year preceding, were Rs. 4,534, Rs. 2,709 and Rs. 1,825. The total expenditure thus increased by Rs. 599, local sources by Rs. 361 and the State Contribution by Rs. 238.

132. *Special Schools.*—The number of Special Schools continued to be 3 as in the previous year. This comprised the Sudder Nagri School for imparting education in Nagri, Sudder Madrasa for education in Arabic and Persian and the Anjuman Islamia for general education of Mahomedan pupils.

The number of pupils on the rolls of these three schools on the 31st March last, was 133 against 101 of the year before. Of these 38 were Hindus 95 Mahomedans including 18 girls. The average attendance was 65 against 63 of the year before. The total expenditure for the up-keep of these schools fell from Rs. 744 to Rs. 597, the people's share by Rs. 180 though the State contribution increased by Rs. 33.

133. *Mohamedan Education.*—The total number of Institutions for the special education of Mahomedans including the Sudder Madrasa and the Anjuman Islamia Institutions which have been returned with the Middle Vernacular Schools, was, during the year under review, 16 against 12 in the preceding year. Of these 9 were aided and 7 unaided against 8 aided and 4 unaided in the year before.

The roll-strength of these Schools on the 31st March, 1931, was 536 with the average daily attendance of 352, against 394 and 282, respectively, for the preceding year.

The expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 2,146 of which the State's share was Rs. 582 and that of the people Rs. 1,564. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 2,260, Rs. 540 and Rs. 1,720.

Over and above the Special Schools for special Education of Mohamedans all other institutions for general education in the State were largely attended by Mahomedan pupils. The total number of pupils returned from all educational institutions under the Department, during the year under report was 12,933, of which 4,64 were Mahomedan against 13,911 and 4,724 respectively, in the previous year.

134. *Primary Schools.*—The following Table gives the particulars of the Primary Schools in the State as they existed on the 31st March, 1931:—

Class of School.	STUDENTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	No. of Institution.	No. of pupils on 31st March.	Average daily attendance.	State grant.	Local sources.	Total.
AIDED 1930-31.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	39	1,558	1,133	Rs. 3,531	Rs. 2,167	Rs. 5,738
Lower Primary Schools ...	167	5,502	3,926	7,082	5,898	12,970
Night Schools ...	8	76	58	304	2	306
Girls Schools ...	4	53	30	132	60	192
Total ...	218	7,189	5,047	11,049	11,117	22,166
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	209	7,343	5,149	10,855	12,041	22,896
UN-AIDED 1930-31.						
Upper Primary Schools ...	54	1,650	1,103	.....	.....	.....
Lower Primary Schools ...	3	37	26	.....	48	43
Night Schools ...	3	48	28	.....	48	48
Girls Schools ...	3	48	28	.....	48	48
Total ...	60	1,735	1,156	.....	3,776	3,776
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	51	2,471	1,695	.....	5,780	5,780
Grand total ...	278	8,923	6,203	11,049	14,893	25,942
Corresponding figures for 1929-30.	260	9,814	6,844	10,855	17,771	28,626

135. *Upper Primary Schools.*—The number of the Upper Primary Schools in the State on the 31st March, 1931, was 89 against 40 on the same date of the previous year. By redistribution of grants to schools 5 bad Upper Primary Schools were reduced to Lower Primary status and 4 Lower Primary Schools were raised to the Upper Primary standard for their satisfactory work. The net result was, therefore, a decrease of 1 in the number of institutions of this class.

The strength of these schools on the 31st March, 1931 stood at 1,558 against 1,732 in the previous year showing a decrease of 174 pupils. This was due to the decrease of 1 in the number of the institutions and also to economic distress prevailing among the people. The average daily attendance in them was 1,133 against 1,223 in the previous year. The average strength of each school was, therefore, 39.9 in the year under report against 43.3 in the previous year.

The expenditure for the maintenance of these schools, in the year under report, amounted to Rs. 5,793 of which the State paid Rs. 3,631 and the balance of Rs. 2,167 was met from local sources as compared with Rs. 6,161, Rs. 3554 and Rs. 2,607 respectively, in the previous year. The total expenditure decreased by Rs. 363 owing to the decrease of 1 in the number of institutions of this type and also to the redistribution of grants to schools.

The Upper Primary Schools sent up during the year under report, 11 candidates to the Middle Vernacular, 65 to the Upper Primary and 111 to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations. Of the total number of 187 candidates, 15 were absent and 134 came out successful, 74 being placed in the First Division, 47 in the Second and 13 in the Third, giving a percentage of passes 77.9 against 5.60 in the previous year.

136. *Lower Primary Schools.*—The number of Lower Primary Schools in the State, was, during the year under report, 221 of which 167 were aided and 54 unaided against 235, 160 and 75, respectively, in the previous year.

These Lower Primary Schools had on their rolls on the 31st March, 1931 7,152 pupils and showed an average daily attendance of 4,928. The corresponding figures for the preceding year were 7,849, and 5,465. With the decrease of 14 in the number of institutions the number of pupils decreased by 697 and the attendance by 537. The average strength of a Lower Primary School was 32.3 against 33.4 in the previous year.

The total expenditure on these schools amounted to Rs. 19,650 of which the State paid Rs. 7,082 and the people Rs. 12,568 against Rs. 21,897, Rs. 6,953 and Rs. 14,944 respectively, in the previous year. The total expenditure decreased by Rs. 2,247. The State's share was increased by Rs. 129 due to the increased in the number of aided institutions while that of the people decreased by Rs. 2,376 due to the acute economic distress of the people.

The following comparative table gives the result of the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the last two years :—

No.	Centre of Examination.	1929-1930.						1930-1931.					
		Nos. of school.	Nos. of candidates.	No. passed.				Nos. of schools.	Nos. of candidates.	No. passed.			
				1st division.	2nd division.	Total.	Absentees.			1st division.	2nd division.	Total.	Absentees.
1	Sudder ...	68	179	34	39	73	11	37	108	96	3	100	15
2	Dinabata ...	69	208	33	79	117	13	75	108	110	46	166	6
3	Mathabhangha ...	62	185	89	60	149	16	67	20	121	98	169	20
4	Mekligunj ...	53	198	66	72	138	16	80	140	89	39	128	9
5	Tufangunj ...	31	127	35	65	100	3	27	125	48	60	108	6
	Total ...	283	892	262	315	577	51	286	338	453	219	672	65

The total number of candidates enrolled for the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination from 296 schools of different classes was 838 against 892 candidates from 293 schools of the year preceding. Excluding the 65 absentees, 673 of those that were actually examined, came out successful. 458 in the first division and 218 in the Second giving 87.4 as the percentage of passes against 69.4 in the previous year.

A sum of Rs 510 was, as in previous year, distributed at different centres by the Superintendents of Examinations to the Gurus and their successful candidates on the result of examination.

137. *Night Schools.*—The number of Night Schools returned during the year under report was 8 of which 5 were aided and 3 unaided against 5 aided and 4 unaided of the previous year. There was thus a decrease of 1 in the number of unaided schools while the number of aided ones remained stationary.

These 8 Night Schools had a strength of 113 pupils, the daily attendance being 84. The corresponding figures for the 9 Night Schools of the preceding year were 132 and 92. There was thus a decrease of 19 in the number of pupils and of 8 in average daily attendance mainly brought on by the loss of one in the number of institutions.

The total expenditure for the up-keep of these schools was Rs. 254 of which Rs. 204 were paid by the State and Rs. 50 received from local sources as compared with Rs. 316, Rs. 204 and Rs. 112 respectively of the preceding year showing a decrease of Rs. 62.

The Night Schools sent up in the year under report 16 candidates to the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination of whom 14 passed, 11 being placed in the first division, and 3 in the second. In the previous year 9 candidates were sent up and 8 passed, 4 in the first division and an equal number in the second.

138. *Girls' Schools.*—The year under report closed with 4 aided and 3 unaided Lower Primary Girls Schools against 4 aided and 2 unaided schools of this class in the previous year. The total number of schools for the exclusive education of the girls including the Sub-divisional Girls Schools which have been returned with the Middle Vernacular Schools, was 11 and the total number of girls attending the several classes of institutions under the department was 972 against 10 and 732 respectively in the previous year. There was thus an increase of 240 in the total number of girls in the different classes of institutions.

The 7 Lower Primary Girls Schools had 100 girls on their rolls on the 31st March, 1931, the average daily attendance being 58. The corresponding figures in the preceding year were 106 and 64.

Though there was an increase of 1 in the number of institutions, the roll-strength and attendance fell short by 6 in each case.

The total expenditure incurred on these Girls Schools during the year under report amounted to Rs. 210 of which Rs. 132 was paid by the State and Rs. 48 by the people against Rs. 252, Rs. 144 and Rs. 108 respectively in the preceding year.

The number of girls sent up to the various Scholarship Examinations was 80 against 58 in the preceding year. Of these 1 appeared in the Middle English, 4 in the Middle Vernacular, 22 in the Upper Primary and 53 in the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations, showing an increase of 22 candidates against the previous year. Of the total number, 54 passed in the first division and 13 in the second.

Of the year's Upper Primary Scholarships 2 were won by the girls and of the Lower Primary Scholarships 5 were awarded to the girls in general competition with the boys. The first place in the Middle Vernacular and the first six places in the Upper Primary Scholarship Examinations were secured by the girls. In the last Lower Primary Scholarship Examination 3 girls occupied the first 3 places in the list of successful candidates at Mathabanga, 2 occupied the first 2 places at Dinahata, and 1 occupied the first place at Mathabanga centre.

139. *The Teachers' Provident Fund*—On the 31st March, 1931, the number of teachers paying contribution to the Fund was 54 against 55 in the preceding year and the number of teachers completing their 15 years' deposits was 17 against 13 of the preceding year. The amount at the credit of the Fund at the end of the year under review was Rs. 65,285-4-8 against Rs. 65,534-14 in the previous year. Of this amount Rs. 40,000 was invested in Government Promissory Notes, Government Bonds etc., Rs. 17,000 in Postal Cash Certificates, Rs. 7,079-11-11 in Postal Savings Bank, Rs. 91-10-3 in the Cooch Behar Bank Ltd., (State Guaranteed), Rs. 1,416 in loan to Subscribers and Rs. 697-14-6 was in cash in hand. The State paid its annual contribution of Rs. 500 to the Fund.

140. *Expenditure*.—Details of State expenditure under various heads during the year under review are given in the following table:—

Head of Expenditure.	Pay actually drawn.	Travelling allowance.	Peon and contingencies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Inspector of Schools ...	1,938	489	.....	2,427
Deputy Inspector of Schools	1,389	280	94	1,763
Sub-Inspectors of Schools	2,403	665	474	3,542
Office Establishment ...	1,420	230	472	2,122
Total ...	7,150	1,664	1,040	9,854
Prizes and Rewards ...	...	...	...	983
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	2,695
Scholarships	...	...	...	1,458
Charges incurred by the State for the maintenance of schools	...	...	...	42,572
		Grand Total	...	57,562
Repairs to Mofussil Model Schools ...	...	...	...	380
Purchase of Maps, books etc.	...	...	...	2 0
" of furniture	...	...	...	90
Contribution towards construction of Mofussil School houses	...	...	...	200
Purchase of Wool for Sub-Divisional Girls' Schools ...	...	...	...	16
Teachers' Provident Fund ...	...	...	...	500
Charges for conducting the Upper Primary and Middle Scholarship Examinations.	...	...	...	1,309
		Total	...	2,695

The aggregate expenditure on Primary and Secondary Schools amounted to Rs. 91,673 towards which the State contributed Rs. 42,572 and the people Rs. 49,101. The corresponding figures for the previous year were Rs. 94,720 Rs. 41,780, and Rs. 52,940. There was thus a decrease of Rs. 3,047 in the total expenditure, the State's share having increased by Rs. 792 and the peoples' share having decreased by Rs. 3,839.

The disbursement under head—Inspection and Control—increased from Rs. 9,563 to Rs. 9,854 i.e. by Rs. 291. This was due to the appointment of a Drill Inspector on a salary of Rs. 30—2—40 plus travelling allowance according to State rules with effect from the 15th October, 1930.

Miscellaneous charges including scholarships, prizes and rewards amounted to Rs. 5,136 as against Rs. 4,699 in the year preceding, showing thereby an increase of Rs. 437.

The total expenditure incurred by the State for Primary and Secondary Education during the year under review amounted to Rs. 57,562 against Rs. 56,042 in the year preceding.

The sum of Rs. 2,038 was collected as fees from the State Middle English and Model Schools and remitted to the Treasury against 1,477 in the previous year.

The sanctioned Budget grant was Rs. 60,038. An additional sum of Rs. 290 was also sanctioned from the Reserve Fund of the Higher Education Budget for purchase of Maps, books and furniture. So the sum placed at the disposal of the department amounted to Rs. 60,328.

141. *Inspection.*—During the year under report Inspector of the Schools paid 91 visits and travelled over 2,566 miles.

Moulvi Mohamed Akbarali, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, paid 163 visits and travelled over 1,252 mile. He was on privilege leave for 1 month and 23 days and on Medical leave on half pay for 19 days in the year.

Srijut Aswini Kumar Pal, B.Sc., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mekligunj, paid 217 visits and travelled over 2,143 miles.

Moulvi Sheikh Doyal Mahammad, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mathabanga, paid 204 visits and travelled over 1,554 miles.

Srijut Mukunda Nath Eshore, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sudder, paid 147 visits and travelled over 1,813 miles.

The Inspecting Officers and the clerks continued to work satisfactorily.

II.—VICTORIA COLLEGE.

142. *Charge.*—Srijut Munoratha Dhan Dey M.A., Principal, held charge of the Victoria College as well as of the Jenkins School and the Boarding Institutions throughout the year under report.

143. *Number on the Roll.*—The average monthly number on the roll was 282.16 against 247.08 in the preceding year showing an increase of 35.08.

The number on the 31st March, 1931 was 237 against 250 on the corresponding date of 1930 showing an increase of 14.8 per cent which was mainly due to the freedom of Cooch Behar from the political movement that was agitating the whole of Bengal at that time and immunity from enforced boycott of educational institutions.

The highest number of students on the rolls reached in August, 1930 when the number on the rolls was 330 against 278 in August, 1929, and was distributed as follows:—

1st	year class	{ I. A. ... 40 }	} 104
		{ I. Sc. ... 64 }	
2nd	" "	{ I. A. ... 53 }	} 126
		{ I. Sc. ... 73 }	
3rd	" "	{ B. A. ... 30 }	} 40
		{ B. Sc. ... 10 }	
4th	" "	{ B. A. ... 42 }	} 60
		{ B. Sc. ... 18 }	
Total		...	330

144. *Free Students.*—Of the students on the rolls on the 31st March 1931, 23 or 8.01 per cent were free students against 22 or 8.8 per cent in the preceding year.

The free students were classed as follows:—

Natives	...	...	...	14
Other Free-students (local or sons of State servants).				9
				23

These figures include the inmates of the Rajgun Boarding Institution and recognised Rajguns who are, as a rule, entitled to free studentships in the College.

145. *Average daily attendance.*—The average daily attendance was 266.06 in the year under report as against 223.26 in the previous year. Percentage of attendance was 94.52 as against 90.35 in the preceding year.

146. *Admissions.*—Two hundred and twenty-two students were admitted during the year under report against 186 and 155 in the two preceding years viz. 1929-30 and 1928-29.

147. *University Examinations.*—The subjoined statement gives the number of students who have been sent up for the various University Examinations in the year 1930 with results :—

				Examinations.			
				I. A.	I. Sc.	B. A.	B. Sc.
Number sent up	...	..	...	45	61	39(a)	16(b)
Number passed	...	...	...	17	22	10(a)	6(b)
First Division	...	...	...	3	10		
Second „	...	...	...	9	10		
Third „	...	...	...	5	2		

(a.) One passed with 2nd class Honours in Philosophy and two with distinction. (b.) Two of them passed with distinction.

148. *Residence of Students.*—The following Hostels and attached Messes were licensed by the University for the residence of the College students during the year under report :—

- (1) The College Hindu Hostel.
- (2) The Moslem Hostel.
- (3) The Santi Kutir Mess.

149. *Leave, appointment etc.*—Srijut Tarapada Das, M.Sc., Professor of Mathematics was on Privilege leave for one month with effect from the 1st November, 1930.

No new appointment was made during the year under report.

150. *Physical Training.*—The College students played Football, Cricket, Hockey as in previous years. Sports, were, as usual, organised and prizes awarded on the occasion of the Founder's Day celebration on the 20th March, 1931. The marked feature of the year was that the occasion was specially solemnised by the August presence of His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur, who was graciously pleased to preside over the function and give away the prizes to the winners.

151. *Discipline.*—was on the whole satisfactory.

152. The following comparative statement shows the receipts and expenditure for the year 1930-31 :—

				Rs.	A.	P.
1. Establishment	...	...	...	47,787	10	10
2. Contingencies	...	...	...	3,847	4	6
Total				51,634	15	4
3. Receipts from fees	...	...	...	18,951	4	0
4. State grant	...	...	...	32,683	11	4
5. Cost of educating each student	...	...	...	183	1	7
6. State share of the cost per capita	...	...	...	115	14	4

It will be seen from the above that the State share of the cost per head is Rs. 115-14-4 as against Rs. 141-0-7 of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 25-2-3 per capita, which is mainly due to the increase in the number of students on the Rolls of the College during the year under review.

III.—JENKINS SCHOOL.

153. *Charge.*—Srijut Manindra Nath Ray, M.A., Head Master, held direct charge of the School throughout the year.

154. *Numerical Strength.*—On the 31st March, 1931, there were 561 pupils on the rolls of the School, against 570 of the previous year.

Of the total number 531 were Hindus and 30 Mohamedans against 541 and 29, respectively, in the year preceding.

The total number of local pupils was 550 against 548 of the year before. Of the total number, 520 were Hindus and 30 Mohamedans against 519 and 29 respectively, in the previous year.

The total number of foreign pupils was 11, all of them being Hindus, against 22 Hindus foreign pupils in the previous year.

The total number of Cooch Behar pupils was 127 against 135 in the previous year. Of the total number, 98 were Hindus and 29 Mohamedans. These figures were 108 and 27, respectively, in the preceding year.

155. *Attendance*.—The average number on the rolls was 536.89, average attendance 486.30 and percentage of attendance 90.5. These figures were 533.7, 479.69 and 89.8 respectively, in the year preceding.

156. *Annual Examination*.—At the Annual Examination of 1930,—519 boys appeared, 362 passed in all subjects and 447 were promoted. The percentage of pass was 69.7 against 45, the average of the last few years, and that of promotion 86.1. These figures were 500, 319, 413, 63.8, and 82.6, respectively, in the previous year.

157. *University Examination*.—In 1930,—33 boys were sent up for the Matriculation, all of whom appeared. Of the total number of boys sent up, 31 came out successful, 19 being placed in the first division and 12 in the second. The percentage of pass was 93.9, the University percentage being 62.86.

Of the candidates sent up, 30 were Hindus and 3 Mohamedans. Nine Cooch Behari pupils appeared of whom 6 were Hindus and 3 Mohamedans.

Of the 9 Cooch Behari pupils sent up, 8 came out successful, 5 being placed in the first division and 3 in the second. Of the successful Cooch Behari boys, 6 were Hindus and 2 Mohamedans. Of the successful candidates from the State, the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th places were secured by the boys of the School. The Native Scholarship and the Bhubannath Chakraborty Scholarship for Sanskrit were also secured by the boys of this School.

In 1931, 27 boys have been sent up for the Matriculation Examination, all of them being Hindus. Of the 27 boys sent up, 3 are Cooch Behar pupils.

158. *Free Studentship*.—In the year under report, there were 29 free students in the Institution against 47 in the previous year, and they were grouped as follows:—

Rajgon	...	...	...	...	4
Rajgon Boarder	...	...	...	...	9
Scholar	...	...	...	...	9
Ex-Scholar	...	...	...	...	2
Ordinary free	...	...	...	...	24
Special free	...	...	...	...	1

These figures were 4, 9, 6, 2, 25 and 1 respectively, in the year preceding

159. *Finances*.—The income and the expenditure of the year under report as contrasted with the previous year are given below:—

			1930-31.		1929-30.
			Rs.	A.	P.
Income	...	...	11,021	3.	0
Expenditure	...	...	27,269	10	6
State share of the cost	...	...	16,248	7	6
Total cost per boy	...	...	50	12	8
State share of the total cost per boy	...	...	30	4	7

160. *Discipline*.—In the year under report, there was a case of expulsion for immoral conduct outside the School, but discipline among the boys was fully satisfactory.

161. *Sports and Games*.—For financial reasons, the Inter-class Tournaments in Football, Hockey and Cricket were not held during the year under report. The Kapaty Tournaments were, however, held as usual, and the trophies were won by the classes noted against them:—

Senior Kapaty	...	...	...	...	2nd Class A.
Junior Kapaty	...	...	...	...	7th Class B.

The Annual Sports were held on the 20th of March by His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur.

There were 30 prizes and 23 prize-winners. **Sreenan Bimalendu Das Gupta** won the highest number of prizes and the Silver Cup kindly presented to the School by Lt.-Col. W. G. Hutchinson for annual competition.

162. *Staff*.—The changes in the teaching staff during the year under report are noted below :—

Moulvi Abdul Halim, the 12th Assistant teacher of the School, was on privilege leave for 2 months with effect from the 4th July, 1930, and the vacancy was filled up by taking an outsider.

Srijut Hem Chandra Chowdhury, the Drawing Master of the School, was on privilege leave on medical certificate for 60 days with effect from the 24th February, 1931. The vacancy caused thereby could not be filled up, for want of a suitable hand, locally.

All Members of the School Staff did their work satisfactorily in the year under report.

IV.—BOARDING INSTITUTIONS.

General.

163. *Staff*.—There was no change in its personnel.

164. *Health and Sanitation*.—On the whole satisfactory. One 3rd year student, a charity member of the College Hindu Hostel, died of a bad type of Dysentery on the 1st April, 1930.

Electric light has been provided to both the Institutions since July, 1930.

165. *Diet*.—The quality of diet was, on the whole, satisfactory.

166. *Attendance*.—Attendance of the boarders was regular. Strict measures were adopted to ensure regularity in attendance.

167. *Physical Culture*.—Boarders were encouraged to take in-door and out-door exercises in the Institutions. Many of them took active part in the College Games and Sports.

A.—College Hindu Hostel.

168. It received a monthly subsidy of Rs. 30 from the State. The monthly boarding fee was Rs. 11.8 excluding the light charge which varied from -/13/- annas to Re. 1 per head per month.

169. The average monthly number on the roll was 73.6 as against 66.16 in the previous year and 53.5 of the year before last.

170. *Results of the University Examinations, 1930* :—

Examinations.	Number appeared.	Number passed.	REMARKS.
B. A.	11	3	One obtained 2nd class Honours.
B. Sc.	3	2	
I. A.	15	8	Six were placed in 2nd division. Two were placed in 3rd division.
I. Sc.	9	3	One was placed in 1st division. Two were placed in 2nd division.

171. The total receipts including the cash balance of Rs. 5,733-7 of the previous year and the expenditures were Rs. 16,044-11-11 and Rs. 9,218-9-3, respectively, showing a cash balance of Rs. 6,826-2-8.

B.—Rajgun Boarding Institution.

172. The monthly stipend including tiffin was Rs. 14.

173. The average monthly number on the roll was 15.3 as against 17.9 of the previous year and 18.6 of the year before last.

The number of new admissions was 11 against 15 in the previous year.

174. Tuition classes were regularly held and attendance was satisfactory.

175. Results of the University and Annual Examinations 1930 :—

Examinations	Number appeared.	Number passed.	Remarks.
B. A.	2	...	
I. A.	1	...	
Matriculation	1	1	1st division.
Annual Examination	9	7	

* 176. Total receipts and expenditures of the year amounted to Rs. 4,727 and Rs. 3,863-3-10, respectively, showing savings of Rs. 863-12-2 only.

C.—Moslem Boarding Institution.

177. The number of students on the roll on the 31st March, 1931, was 7 only in the College section. There was no student in the school section of the Institution during the month.

78. The discipline of the Institution was satisfactory.

179. The average monthly number on the roll was 7.75 including both the School and College sections.

180. The health of the boarders was generally good.

181. The sanitation of the Institution was satisfactory.

182. The progress of the boarders of this Institution in their studies is as follows :—

Two students appeared at the B. A. Examination of 1930 of whom 2 passed, one I. Sc., student appeared and passed; 1 Matric student appeared and came out successful. During the year under report 3 I. Sc. students and 2 B. A. students appeared, respectively in the University Examinations.

183. Up to the 31st March, 1931, State subsidy amounting to Rs. 414-9 was drawn from the Treasury to meet the allowance of the Superintendent, the pay of the servants and the Municipal taxes.

184. The total receipts and expenditures during the year under review were, respectively, Rs. 1,615-11-3 and Rs. 1,428-15 leaving a cash balance of Rs. 186-12-3 on the 31st March 1931. Of the total receipts of Rs. 1,615-11-3, Rs. 95-5-3 was the balance of the preceding year (1929-30), Rs. 414-9 was drawn from the Treasury as State Subsidy and Rs. 1,105-13 was collected as fees from the boarders of the Institution during the year under report.

V.—SUNITY ACADEMY.

185. *Charge.*—Srijut Jatindra Mohan Sen Gupta, B.L., Fouzdari Ahilkar and Ex-officio Secretary to the Academy, held the charge of the Institution and Mrs. Nikhilbala Sen Gupta, M.A., B.T., Head Mistress was in direct charge throughout the year under report.

186. *Managing Committee.*—Managing Committee consisting of 6 members, held only two meetings during the year. There was no change in the personnel of the committee, except it sustained a great loss by the sad death of Kumar Gojendra Narayan, M.R.A.C., the President of the Committee, in November last, and that Mrs. K. P. Dey, wife of the Principal, Victoria College, was appointed a Lady Member to the Committee towards the close of the year.

187. *Recognition by the Calcutta University.*—The privileges of the recognition of the Calcutta University were extended for a further period of two years with permission to present candidates for the Matriculation Examination to be held in 1932 and 1933 respectively.

188. *Numerical Strength.*—On the 31st March, 1931, the School had on its rolls 280 pupils, as compared with the same total enrolment on the corresponding date of the year 1930. Of these, 23 were natives of Cooch Behar and

the rest Bengali. Of the total number of Cooch Behari pupils, 17 were Hindus and 6 Mahomedans.

The following table shows the distribution of students on 31st March, 1931 according to the different classes and religions :—

	Hindus.	Mohamedans.	Christians.	Total.
Class X ...	1	1	.....	2
Do. IX ...	5	.....	.....	5
Do. VIII ...	10	.....	.....	10
Do. VII ...	11	.....	.....	11
Do. VI ...	16	.....	.....	16
Do. V ...	18	1	.....	19
Do. IV ...	25	.....	.....	25
Do. III ...	45	2	1	48
Do. II ...	49	.....	.....	49
Do. I A & B ...	90	5	.....	95
Total ...	270	9	1	280

189. *Attendance*.—The average monthly roll-number of pupils in the year under report was 255 against 257 in the previous year, whilst the average daily attendance of students during the period under review was 203 (or 80 per cent) as against 176 (or 68 per cent) in 1929-30.

190. *Free-studentships*.—Besides the girls of Rajguns and Scholarship-holders each of whom is, as a general rule, conceded the privilege of reading at a free pupil, free studentships to the extent of 5 per cent of the total enrolment in the School was granted to poor and really meritorious students.

The sub-joined statement gives a comparative view of the distribution of free studentships in the years 1929-30 and 1930-31 :—

NUMBERS OF FREE PUPILS.—	On 31st March.	
	1930.	1931.
Scholars ...	1	3
Rajguns ...	4	7
Cooch Beharies other than scholars and Rajguns ...	3	3
Girls other than Cooch Beharies ...	7	6
Total number of free-pupils ...	15	19

191. *Matric Examination*.—This Academy presented four students as the Matric Examination, 1930. Unfortunately, only one of them came out successful in the First Division. She was duly awarded a scholarship of Rs. 15 a month, tenable for two years. All the three plucked candidates failed in English.

Towards the close of the year 1930, there was in the Matriculation class only one girl, who too actually attended School for only 60 days during the whole session. On her getting miserably plucked in English and History at the Text Examination of the School, it was not deemed proper to send her up for the Matric. Examination, 1931.

192. *Annual Examination*.—Of the 214 girls who appeared in the Annual Examination of 1930, 104 passed in all subjects, and 151 were promoted. The percentage of pass was 49 and that of promotion 67.

193. *Special subject taught*.—As in the previous year, apart from the ordinary subjects, drill, drawing, music and needle-work were taught to most of the classes regularly.

A graduated series of Bengali versions of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata was, with a view to imparting moral instruction to the girls, included in the lists of text-books of all the classes from class VIII downwards.

194. *Discipline*.—There was no case of breach of the rules of discipline in this Academy during the period under report.

195. *Physical Exercise*.—The girls were encouraged as usual to take part in playing Badminton and some in-door games and also sporting. Drill was taught to the girls by one of the mistresses.

196. *Prize-Giving*.—The prize-giving of the School for the Session 1930 took place on the 14th April last, with great eclat, under the presidency of Princess Ila Debi of Cooch Behar. The prizes comprized a gold ring, books, and sundry other articles. The function cost the State a sum of Rs. 206-0-9.

197. *Conveyance arrangements*.—All the girls of the institution were day students, living with their respective parents or guardians. The girls, specially grown up ones, were conveyed to and from the school by the Motor-bus of the school as in previous year. The girls who availed themselves of it had to pay a bus fee of annas eight each per month, over and above the tuition fee. The little girls were escorted by the maid servants attached to the institution.

198. *Inspection*—The Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, visited the institution in November, 1930.

199. *Finance*.—The Return of Finance for the year 1930-31 is given in Appendix I. A summary of the Income and Expenditure of the School for the years 1930-31 and 1929-30 is given below :—

				1930-31	1929-30
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Income	...	...	...	1,281 4 9	1,189 5 0
Expenditure	...	...	...	13,011 2 10	10,077 2 1
State share of the cost	...	...	...	11,729 14 1	8,937 15 1
Average annual cost per girl	...	...	...	51 0 4	39 3 4
State share of the average annual cost per girl...	...	...	...	45 15 11	34 12 5

The increase in the Income of the year 1930-31 is to be attributed primarily to the strictness observed in collecting School-fees month by month. The rise in the total Expenditure of 1930-31 again was due to the strengthening of the staff by the appointment of one graduate and two under-graduate teachers in the course of the year 1929-30.

200. *Teaching Staff*.—During the year under report the School had 11 teachers in all, against 12 in the previous year, including one M. A., B. T., two B. A.'s, three I. A.'s, and one Matriculate. Of the three I. A.'s, Miss Parulbala Nandy was taken in August, 1930, in place of Miss Charu Roy, the uncertificated mistress, whose services had been dispensed with in pursuance of the recommendation made by the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle, after her visit to the institution in May, 1929. Another mistress, Miss Promodini Chandra, passed the Matriculation Examination last year and continued to be in service in the Academy.

Miss Sushila Das, B.A., was granted privilege leave on half pay for altogether 10 days with effect from the 5th January, 1931. Miss Promodini Chandra was on medical leave on half pay for 12 days with effect from the 19th July, 1930,

APPENDIX I.

Return of Finance for 1930-31.

RECEIPTS.				Rs. A. P.
1. From Tuition Fees and Fines	...	...	...	852 9 9
2. From Bus Fees	...	...	...	403 8 0
3. From Sale Proceeds	...	...	...	23 3 0
Total	...	...	...	1,281 4 9
4 State Contribution	...	...	...	11,729 14 1

EXPENDITURE.

				Rs.	A.	P.
1. On Teaching Staff :—						
(a) Pay ...	...	...	...	9,565	4	7
(b) House-Allowance ...	...	...	...	374	8	3
2. On Hygiene Teacher ...	...	...	...	60	0	0
3. On Clerk ...	...	...	...	165	0	0
4. On Chauffeur ...	...	...	...	480	0	0
5. On Menial Establishment ...	...	...	...	480	0	0
6. On Furniture ...	...	...	...	59	14	3
7. On Library ..	...	...	...	79	4	0
8. On Prizes ...	...	...	...	206	0	9
9. On Stationary ...	...	...	...	99	13	9
10. On Sewing Materials ...	...	...	...	17	3	9
11. On Games and Sports ...	...	...	...	26	11	3
12. On Hot-weather charges ...	...	...	...	83	10	9
13. On Repairs to Motor-bus ...	...	...	...	308	13	6
14. On Rents and Taxes ...	...	...	...	108	4	0
15. On Petrol and mobile oil ...	...	...	...	874	12	0
16. Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	21	14	0
Total ..				13,011	2	10

VIII.—STATE LIBRARY.

201. *Charge*.—Srijut Charu Chandra Dutta, B. L., held the post of the Librarian throughout the year.

The statement "A" shows that during the year under report 30 English books and nil Bengali book against 61 and 29 respectively of the previous year were purchased. Two Bengali books, one by Maharajkumar Sailendra Krishna Deb, 25, Shampukur Street, Calcutta and the other by Dr. Khagendra Nath Bose, Kabyabinode, Sahityabhusan; Maheswarpasa, were presented to the State Library.

The statement "B" shows the number of newspapers and Magazines subscribed or received free for the State Library.

Statement A.

No.	Languages.	No. of books on 31st March 1930.	No. of books purchased during the year 1930-31.	No. of Books presented during the year 1930-31.	Total on the 31st March 1931.
1.	English ...	9,137	30	...	9,167
2.	Bengali ...	1,695	...	2	1,697
3.	Sanskrit...	176	...	...	176
4.	Urdu and Persian	111	...	...	111
6.	Foreign Languages	133	...	...	133
5.	Manuscripts	118	...	...	118
7.	Picture Albums	51	...	...	51
	Total ...	11,421	30	2	11,423

Statement B.

Names of Newspapers and Magazines subscribed for or received free.

No.	Names.	No. of copy.		
1.	Statesman ...	1	Daily	Subscribed.
2.	Amrita Bazar Patrika ...	1	"	"
3.	Dainik Basumati (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
4.	Illustrated Weekly of India (Bombay) ...	1	Weekly	"
5.	Times Weekly Edition (London) ...	1	"	"
6.	Illustrated London News (London) ...	1	"	"
7.	The Sketch (London) ...	1	"	"
8.	The Punch Do. ...	1	"	"
9.	The Cooch Behar Gazette ...	1	Fortnightly	Free.
10.	The Strand Magazine (London) ...	1	Monthly	Subscribed.
11.	19th Century and After Do. ...	1	"	"
12.	Review of Reviews Do. ...	1	"	"
13.	National Review Do. ...	1	"	"
14.	Blackwood's Magazine Do. ...	1	"	"
15.	Modern Review ...	1	"	"
16.	Probashi (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
17.	Bharathbarsa (Bengali) ...	1	"	"
18.	Cooch Behar Administration Report ...	1	Annual.	Free.

IX.—MEDICAL.

202. *Charge.*—Sreejut Dineshananda Chakravarti, L. M. S., Civil Surgeon was incharge of the Medical Department throughout the year under report.

Sreejut Tarani Mohon Ghosh, B. sc., M. B., Sanitary Officer, Cooch Behar held the direct charge of the Public Health Department, under the control of the Civil Surgeon.

203. *General Health.*—The general health of the State during the year under report was on the whole good, though the number of ~~Malaria~~ cases was the highest in comparison with those of the last two years.

The following statement shows the number of cases of Cholera, Small-Pox and Malarial fever during the last three years :—

	1928-29	1929-30.	1930-31.
Cholera ...	4,529	529	196
Small-pox ... *	1,562	289	247
Malarial fever ...	18,219	23,414	25,025

204. *Cholera.*—During the year under report sporadic cases of Cholera occurred almost all over the State. There were altogether 196 attacks with 116 deaths. The percentage of death from Cholera was 59·58 against 76·35 in the previous year.

Temporary arrangement was made for water supply at Melas. Prompt sanitary measures were taken to check the progress of the disease.

205. *Small-Pox.*—There were Small-Pox cases in sporadic form in the Sub-division of Dinhata, Mathabhanga, Tufanganj and Sudder of the State. The total number of attacks was 247 with 49 deaths, the percentage of death was only 19·83 against 16·26 of the previous year. The disease could not take an epidemic form due to thorough vaccination and revaccination.

206. *Vaccination.*—The annexed Table "S" shows the number of vaccination operations with the result. The total number of persons vaccinated was 12,529 against 28,537 in the previous year. The percentage of successful cases was 79·92 against 84·59 in the previous year. The decrease in number was due to the fact that only Primary vaccination was done during the greater portion of the season.

207. *Malaria.*—The attendance of patients in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State shows that the number of malaria cases was greater than that of the previous years.

Four thousand one hundred and ninety-eight Quinine Tabloids were distributed during the year under report against 5,467 in the previous year, as preventive measure against Malaria. Due to the frequent outbreak of Cholera and Small-Pox in the State, more attention had to be given for prevention of those diseases than Malaria.

208. *Hospitals and Dispensaries.*—There was no change in the number of Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State during the year under report.

209. *Attendance of Patients.*—Table "O" shows the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State during the year under report. The total number of out-patients treated was 58,515 against 64,520 in the previous year.

The Spleen Index Register kept in the Sudder Hospital showed that out of 1,829 children examined, 517 had enlarged spleen. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 28·26 against 33·31 in the previous year. The spleen Index Registers kept in other Hospitals and Dispensaries showed that out of 6,140 children examined 2,382 had enlarged spleen. The percentage of spleen cases was thus 38·79 against 20·94 in the previous year.

The total number of in-patients treated in the Hospitals of the State during the year under report was 1,527 against 1,377 in the previous year. The percentage of death of in-patients was 5·86 against 6·93 in the previous year.

The total number of patients treated in the Rajmata Cottage Wards was 18 against 35 in the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 375-12 was realized as cottage Hospital charges against Rs. 371-8 in the previous year.

210. *Surgical Operations.*—The total number of Surgical Operations, both Major and Minor, performed in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State, was 896 against 875 in the previous year. Out of the total number 71 were major Operations of which 37 were performed in the Sudder Hospital and the remaining 34 in other Hospitals of the State against 31 and 34 respectively in the previous year.

Table "P" shows the number of Major Operations performed in the Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State during the year under report with the results.

211. *Prevalent diseases.*—Table "Q" gives a list of most prevalent diseases treated in the State Hospitals and the results obtained. Malaria heads the list followed by skin diseases.

212. *Mortality.*—Table "R" shows the particulars of mortality of the in-patients treated in the various Hospitals of the State during the year under report.

213. *Prescriptions.*—The total number of prescriptions served in the Sudder Hospital was 20,770 against 19,660 in the previous year. The total number of prescriptions served in the other Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 8,411 against 8,362 in the previous year.

214. *Jail Hospital.*—The general health of the Sudder Jail was good. The administration of Quinine and Castor-oil as routine practice to all prisoners proved successful in checking Malaria and bowel complaints. The practice of compulsory vaccination and re-vaccination of prisoners at the time of admission was continued. The following table furnishes the health statistics of the Jail :—

	1929-30.	1928-29.
1. Daily average population	111-23	154-79
2. Total admission into the Hospital on account of sickness	22	30
3. Average sick	0-92	1-83
4. Deaths	2	3
5. Percentage of death... ..	9-09	10

No serious epidemic broke out during the year under report.

Nine cases of Dysentery, 4 cases of Malaria, 1 case of Secondary Syphilis, 5 cases of Debility and Anæmia, 1 case of Rheumatic affection, 2 cases of diseases of eye, 2 cases of diseases of lungs, 1 case of other diseases of the Respiratory System, 2 cases of diseases of the Urinary System, 1 case of diseases of the connective tissue and 2 cases of all other local diseases occurred in the Jail during the year under report. Out of the above cases, 2 cases from Dysentery and 1 case from Debility and Anæmia ended fatally.

215. *Post-Mortem Examination.*—The total number of Post-Mortem examination held during the year was 19 against 23 in the previous year, of which 13 against 17 in the previous year were held in the Sudder Morgue.

216. *Vital Statistics.*—The statement below shows the birth and death with their respective rates per thousand of population in the State of Cooch Behar for the last three years:—

Years.	Births.	Birth rate.	Deaths.	Death rate.
1928-29	8,891	14.83	10,387	17.54
1929-30	9,369	15.81	9,593	16.10
1930-31	7,840	13.28	6,849	11.62

The statement below shows the birth and death rate per thousand of population in the Town of Cooch Behar, for the last three years:—

Years.	Birth rates.	Death rates.
1928-29	7.32	12.39
1929-30	9.24	7.59
1930-31	10.30	6.16

217. *Meteorological Observations.*—The highest temperature recorded at the Sudder station was 99 on the 27th July 1930 and 14th and 15th August, 1930 and the lowest temperature was 50 on the 6th February, 1931.

The annexed Table "T" shows the total Rainfall of the year under report and that of the last 9 years. It was 86.71 against 121.63 inches in the previous year. The average rain fall of the last 10 years was 141.77. The Rain Gauges were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report.

218. *Meternity cases.*—The Midwife attached to the Sudder Hospital attended 109 meternity cases, of which 40 were males and 69 were females. Out of the total number 4 were still-born, two of which were difficult labours and had to be attended by Surgeons.

The Tufangunj and Mokligunj Sub-divisions were each provided with a Midwife. In the latter place the Midwife resigned her post in the middle of October 1929 and since then the post remained vacant for want of suitable candidate. The total number of meternity cases attended by the Midwife of Tufangunj was 21 against the same figure of the previous year, of which one was difficult labour and had to be attended by Surgeon.

One Midwife was employed at Dinhata and one at Mathabhanga, the cost being borne by the Town Committees of those two places.

In the beginning of the year two female Nurses and one Male Nurse and one Female dresser were in service in the Sudder Hospital. Out of the two female Nurses, one was promoted to the post of Sudder Midwife on the 1st July, 1930. The other Nurse resigned her post on 15th September 1930. The post of the 3rd Nurse, however, was filled up in July, 1930, by Srijukta Sarashibala Ghosh who resigned on 1st March 1931. The former two vacancies were filled up on 23rd August, 1930 and 12th January 1931 by Srijukta Surabala Das and Sailabala Nag respectively. Both of them, however, were discharged on 1st and 8th February 1931 respectively. All the posts of the Female Nurses remained vacant during the remaining period of the year as no suitable candidate was available. The Female dresser was taken from the 1st April, 1930, but she resigned her post on the 15th September 1930 and the vacancy was filled up by Srijukta Latikarnsee Guba on the 26th December, 1930.

219. *Lady Doctor.*—Miss Soudamini Biswas who was the Lady Doctor of the State, resigned on the 16th July, 1930 and the post remained vacant during the remaining period of the year.

220. *Miscellaneous Remarks.*—

- (a) Total number of patients from the Government District treated in the various Hospitals and Dispensaries of the State was 554 against 1,787 in the previous year.
- (b) The total number of Railway servants treated in the State Hospitals and Dispensaries was 152 against 188 in the previous year.
- (c) The total number of patients sent for Anti-rabic treatment from the whole State during the year under report was 20 against 30 in the previous year.

221. *Clinical Laboratory.*—The importance of a Clinical Laboratory, for the diagnostic purposes in the town of Cooch Behar where Tropical diseases practically prevail throughout the year, is not less useful and necessary than any other branch of the Medical Department. Hence since the beginning of the year 1928, a regular Clinical Laboratory was started in a miniature scale in the Sudder Hospital under a specially trained Sub-Assistant Surgeon and every effort is being made to improve it gradually.

From the statistics below it will be seen that it is gradually becoming popular and useful to the patients in Hospital and also to the public :—

STATISTICS OF EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS.—

YEAR.	Hospital cases.	Out-side cases.	Total cases.
1928-29	80	73	153
1929-30	175	120	295
1930-31	205	195	400

222. *Inspection.*—The Hospitals and Dispensaries, Sudder Jail and Sub-Jails, Police stations and Cut-posts were regularly inspected by the Civil Surgeon during the year under report. Several Schools were also inspected by him.

The Civil Surgeon was out of Head-quarters on duty for 77 days against 56 days in the preceding year.

223. *Receipt.*—The statement below show the receipts under different heads of the Department for the last three years :—

Heads.	1928-29.			1929-30			1930-31.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Prescription fees...	1,377	2	0	1,418	4	0	1,538	8	0
Sale proceeds of medicines...	1,083	9	0	1,112	0	3	897	13	0
Ditto bottles, &c. ...	82	7	0	90	8	0	91	6	0
House rent of the Rajmata	202	8	0	371	8	0	375	13	0
Cottage wards.									
Subscriptions for the aided	1,068	0	0	972	0	0	1,028	0	0
Dispensaries.									
Total	3,813	13	0	3,964	4	3	3,927	5	0

224. *Expenditure.*—Table "W" shows the total expenditure of the State Hospitals and Dispensaries during the year under report. It amounted to Rs. 35,310-4-2 against Rs. 36,394 in the previous year. The decrease was mainly due to the fact that the post of one Sub-Assistant Surgeon; Lady Doctor and the Posts of Nurses of Sudder remained vacant for a considerable period of the year. In addition to the above sum (Rs. 35,310-4-2), a sum of Rs. 14,810-11-3 was spent to equip the Prajabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.

The expenditure for maintaining the whole Department, including the Public Health Department, was Rs. 87,539-9-10 against Rs. 78,294-15-7 in the previous year. The increase was mainly due to the equipment of New Hospital building at Sudder.

X.—VETERINARY.

225. *Charge.*—Srijut Mohanta Kumar Sen Gupta, G. B. V. C., Stationary Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, was in charge of the Sudder Veterinary Hospital throughout the year under report.

Srijut Abani Mohan Sanyal, G. B. V. C., Second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Touring Officer) was in charge of the three Sub-divisions Sudder, Dinbata and Tufangunj with his head quarters at Sudder.

Srijut Hem Chandra Sen Gupta, G. B. V. C., Third Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Touring Officer) was in charge of Mathabhanga and Mekligunj Sub-divisions, with his headquarters at Mathabhanga, up to 3rd February, 1931 on which date he was arrested in connection with a criminal case and placed under suspension. During the remaining period of the year Srijut Abani Mohon Sanyal, Second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, was in charge in addition to his own.

226. *Attendance of Patients.*—In the Sudder Hospital 1556 fresh cases were treated during the year under report:—*In-patients*—6 equines, 44 bovines and 8 other animals. *Out-patients*—160 equines, 1167 bovines and 171 other animals as against 1743 fresh cases during the year previous. *In-patients*—10 equines, 40 bovines and 10 other animals. *Out-patients*—171 equines, 1281 bovines and 231 other animals. The decrease in the number of fresh cases was due to comparatively healthy condition of the animals in the State.

Five thousand six hundred and two old cases were treated at the Hospital. *In-patients*—60 equines, 285 bovines and 155 other animals. *Out-patients*—669 equines, 3737 bovines and 696 other animals as against 5719 old cases of the previous year. *In-patients*—216 equines, 437 bovines and 91 other animals. *Out-patients*—569 equines, 3656 bovines and 750 other animals. This decrease in the number of old cases was due to the good results obtained from careful treatment and better management.

Surgical Operations.—The total number of Surgical Operations (both Major and Minor) performed at the Hospital as well as owner's residences was 219 against 227 in the previous year.

Cases not brought to the Hospital.—Medicines were supplied for 102 cases to owners from different villages, and for 59 within the town against 118 cases from the Mofussil and 72 from the town in the previous year.

227. *Tour.*—During the year under report the Second Veterinary Assistant Surgeon was on tour for 167 days and visited 142 villages against 125 days and 117 villages of the previous year.

228. *Treatment of patients.*—Thirty six cases of Rinderpest, 65 Foot and Mouth, 346 new and 20 old cases of non-contagious diseases were treated by him with necessary medicines; of these 5 cases of Rinderpest 28 new and 17 old cases of non-contagious diseases were treated by him during his stay at Mathabhanga; against 11 cases of Rinderpest, 67 Foot and Mouth 309 new and 12 old cases of non-contagious disease in the previous year.

The increase in the number of treatment of both contagious and non-contagious diseases was due to greater appreciation of Veterinary works by the villagers, prompt attendance to epidemics with necessary medicines and comparatively greater number of tour days and villages visited than in the previous year.

229. *Epidemics.*—During the year under report he received 11 out-break reports from the Police Stations, *vis*:—8 Rinderpest, 2 Foot and Mouth and 1 other than any contagious diseases. One Foot and Mouth out-break was picked up by him during his tour in the interior; against 9 out-break reports, *vis*:—1 Rinderpest, 3 Foot and Mouth, 2 Haemorrhagic-Septicæmia and 3 others of the previous year. 257 head of cattle were inoculated with Anti-Rinderpest Serum, against 106 inoculation of the previous year and 65 cases for Foot and Mouth were treated with necessary medicines against 67 cases in the previous year.

230. *Tour*.—During the year under report the 3rd Veterinary Assistant Surgeon was on tour for 167 days and visited 141 villages against 136 days and 95 villages of the previous year.

231. *Treatment of patients*.—Seven hundred and seventy five new, 168 old cases for non-contagious diseases at Head-Quarters, 1051 new for contagious and 403 new for non-contagious diseases at Mufossil were treated by him during the year under report; against 254 new, 332 old cases for non-contagious diseases at Head-Quarters and 240 new for contagious and 280 new for non-contagious diseases at Mufossil of the previous year.

232. *Epidemic*.—He received 51 reports *viz.*—2 Hæmorrhagic-Septicæmia, 11 Rinderpest, 37 Foot and Mouth and 1 others, against 27 reports *viz.*—5 Hæmorrhagic-Septicæmia, 13 Rinderpest and 9 Foot and Mouth of the previous year.

All the cases reported were attended to and 1584 head of cattle were inoculated with Anti-Rinderpest Serum and nil with Hæmorrhagic-Septicæmia Serum against 2024 and 200 respectively in the previous year.

233. *Cattle Fair*.—Three Cattle fairs at Dinhat, Haldidari and Changra-bandha were held in the State during the year. A large number of cattle was brought for sale in these fairs from outside the State, specially from Behar. There was no out-break of any contagious disease amongst the cattle.

234. Propaganda work was well carried on by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons during their tour.

235. There were three Stud bulls under the Town Committee, Cooch Behar, and in August 1930 a fourth one, a Bengal type, was purchased by the said Committee from the Government cattle farm, Rangpur. 149 cases were served during the year against 254 in the previous year. The decrease was presumably due to the imposition of a service-fee of annas 8 by the Committee since May 1930.

236. *Inspection*.—The Director, Civil Veterinary Department and Veterinary Adviser to Government of Bengal inspected the Sudder Hospital as well as the new Veterinary Hospital buildings with quarters in May 1930.

237. *Finance*.—The cost of the Department during the year under report was as follows:—

			Rs.	A.	P.
Establishment	...	...	4,666	0	0
Medicines	...	...	1,096	0	0
Contingencies including contingency			315	0	0
menials.					
Total	...	...	6,077	0	0

against Rs. 6,471 in the preceding year.

XI.—STATE PRESS.

238. *Charge*.—Sreejunt Niranjana Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar, was in charge of the State Press throughout the year under the direct control of the Vice-President, Regency Council, in the General Department.

239. *Cooch Behar Gazette*.—The Gazette was, as usual, published regularly twice a month on each alternate Monday. The number of persons taking the Gazette during the year under report was 257 of whom 162 were paying subscribers and the remainder, namely 95 received the Gazette free of cost. A sum of Rs. 430 was received on account of subscriptions and remitted to the Cooch Behar Treasury against Rs. 582 in the preceding year.

240. *Printing of Stamps*.—Stamps of different value were printed as usual according to the requisition of the Treasury Officer, Cooch Behar.

241. *Printing of Forms*.—Different kinds of forms, reports etc. were received from State Offices for printing during the year as usual. Under the existing orders of the Regency Council the printing of annual reports, forms etc. of certain institutions was executed free of cost as in previous years.

242. *Finance*.—During the year under report the total receipts derived from subscriptions to the *Cooch Behar Gazette* and miscellaneous earnings were Rs. 600 against Rs. 637 and the total expenditure was Rs. 21,029 against Rs. 20,546 of the previous year.

243. *General Remarks*.—The staff of the Press worked satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient servant,

K. A. G. EVANS-GORDON,

MAJOR.

Vice-President, Regency Council,

General Department, Cooch Behar,

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JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar

E.—Statement showing the outturn of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 1930-31.

I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
YEAR.	Number of prisoners in the jails in the year.	TOTAL NO. OF PRISONERS EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURES.		VALUE OF ARTICLES SOLD DURING THE YEAR.								Value of plant, machinery, tools, &c. in store on the 31st March 1931.	Total of columns 5, 9, 10 and 11
		In the garden.	On all other manufactures.	Value of articles sold to outsiders.	Value of articles sold for jail use for which cash payment was made.	Value of articles supplied to other jails, for which no cash payment was received.	Total value of articles disposed of as per cols. 4, 5, 6 and 7.	Value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1931.	Value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1931.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.
1930-31	306	1911	5456	7767	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		
					6,303 9 0	5,845 3 3	.....	.....	12,148 12 3	299 10 0	1,217 11 9	1,128 6 3	15,004 8 3
* Made over to the Rice-mill Committee.													
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Deduct value of manufactured articles in store on the 31st March 1930.	Deduct value of raw materials in store on the 31st March 1930.	Deduct value of plant and machinery, &c. in store on the 31st March 1930.	Deduct charges incurred for raw tools &c. in 1930-1931.	Total debts, as per cols. 13, 14, 15 and 16.	Deduct amount retrenched.	Difference between cols. 17 and 18, being net debts.	Profit being the excess of total of col. 12 over total of col. 18.	Loss being the excess of total of col. 19 over total of col. 12.	Net amount earned on full scale production in State works.	Net amount earned and utilized for value of labour of prisoners hired out to private parties.	Total of cols. 20, 22 & 23.	Cash realized and paid to the Treasury during 1932-1930.	Total net surplus at close of the year.
Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
2,386 11 3	416 1 5	625 13 0	8,719 3 0	12,357 12 6	.....	13,357 12 6	1,736 11 9	.....	1,845 2 0	.....	3,68 13 5	14,494 10 0	486 13 6

	Rs.	A. P.
(1) Sale-proceeds of manufactured articles paid into Treasury ...	12,749	8 0
(2) Hire of convicts ...	1,816	2 0
(3) Miscellaneous receipts	.....	.....
Total	Rs. 14,564	10 0

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

G.—Statement shewing the cost of the Cooch Behar Jail during the year 191930-31.

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EXPENDITURE DURING THE WHOLE YEAR											
Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Feeding, including lunatics at Berhampur & life convicts at Port Blair.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies & Sick diet.	Total.	Deduct profit of manufacture, credited <i>vide</i> column 12, Statement G.	Net cost.	Travelling allowance.	Establishment.	Diet.	Clothing, Jail building, contingencies &c.	Total gross cost per prisoner.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
24 4 0	7,017 0 4	1,006 2 4	6,473 3 0	23,520 15 8	12,192 12 0	11,328 3 8	0 2 6	45 5 3	64 10 3	41 13 1	161 15 3

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

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H.—Statement shewing the Jail offences and nature of punishments inflicted during the year 1930-31.

1	2	3
Jail offences.	Description of punishments.	No. of convicts.
Relating to work	7 Loss of remission	2
Having forbidden articles in possession...	7 Corporal punishment ... ..	.....
Assault &c. ... ..	... Degradation from Warder's post	4
Other breaches of Jail rules	5 Putting on Link fetters	3
Offences relating to escape ... ..	... Wearing gunny suits ... ..	.....
	Putting in solitary cells	1
	Judiciary punished ... ..	.....
	Warned	8
	Standing Hand-cuff	1
	Cross Bar fetters .. ..	.....
	Hard Labour ... ..	.....
	Bar fetters ... ..	.....
	Night Hand-cuff ... ..	.....
	Penal diet ... ..	.....
Total	19	Total 19

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer-in-charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

I.—Statement shewing the General Receipts and Disbursements of the Sub-divisional Lock-ups during the year 1930-1931.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number of Lock-ups.	Daily average of the yearly aggregate No. of prisoners.	DISBURSEMENTS.			From manu- facture.	RECEIPTS.		Net cost.	Average gross cost per prisoner for establishment.	Average gross cost per prisoner for diet and contingencies	Net cost for each prisoner during the year.	REMARKS.
		Or account of establish- ment.	On account of diet and contingencies &c.	Total expenditure.		On account of wages of non-manu- facturing prisoners.	Total receipts.					
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
	44-20	2,074 12 13	3,598 7 6	5,373 4 4	.....	24 1 0	24 1 0	5,379 3 4	46 15 0	74 10 0	121 0 4	

JATINDRA MOHAN SEN GUPTA,
Officer in charge of Jail, Cooch Behar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

COOCH BEHAR STATE.

*J.—General Abstract of Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. Dept.,
Cooch Behar State, for the year 1930-1931.*

Item No.	HEADS OF SERVICE.			Expenditure for 1929-30.		Expenditure for 1930-31.	
				Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Public Works	...	...	6,39,815		4,66,200	
2	Palace	...	...	127,909		1,92,868	
3	Communication	...	...	2,20,891		1,30,855	
	Total	...			9,88,615		7,89,923
	Unexpended balance remitted to the Treasury.			19,660	19,660	67,111	67,111
	Grand Total	...	.....		10,08,275	.....	8,57,034
	RECEIPTS.						
4	Receipts	...	...	13,776		10,058	
	Total Receipts	...			13,776		10,058

J. C. Roy,

*Assistant State Engineer, In-charge
P. W. D., Cooch Behar State.*

Detailed abstract of expenditure for the year 1930-31.—(Contd.)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.		Expenditure for 1930-31.	
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Jail	34,764		2,740	
2	Police	2,828		29,189	
3	Educational	4,250		50,846	
4	Medical	19,198		39,613	
5	Revenue	284		.....
6	Judicial... ..	3,874		4,095	
7	Registration ... ..	.....		.....
8	Ecclesiastical	8,539		.....
9	Dak Bungalows	39,996		41,611	
10	Military	26,850		37,261	
11	Residential	74,509		21,353	
12	Electrical	2,779		269	
13	Miscellaneous	1,23,931		10,031	
14	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	1,71,553		97,115	
15	Forest	873		841	
	Total Original Works ...		5,11,228		3,34,464
	REPAIRS.				
16	Jail	1,165		1,562	
17	Police	1,920		8,207	
18	Educational	4,429		4,556	
19	Medical	2,048		2,328	
20	Revenue	1,710		1,198	
21	Ecclesiastical	6,839		6,982	
22	Dak Bungalows	1,229		1,548	
23	Residential	20,494		13,990	
24	Miscellaneous	19,262		33,238	
25	Military	985		1,037	
26	Miscellaneous Public Improvement	8,370		6,584	
	Total Repairs ...		68,401		76,530
27	Total Tools and Plants ...	5,263	5,263	3,040	3,040
	ESTABLISHMENT.				
28	Public Works	51,811		52,060	
29	Dak-Bungalows	2,108		1,760	
30	Lanadowne Hall	900		900	
	Total Establishment ...		54,814		54,720
30A	Add—Debits to Suspense heads ...	109	109	- 3,700	- 3,700
	Profit and Loss ... ..	.....	.....	1,146	1,146
	Carried over total Public Works ...		6,89,815		4,66,200

Detailed abstract of Expenditure for the year 1930-31.

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.		Expenditure for 1930-31.	
		Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Brought forward Total P.W.D....	Rs.	Rs. 6,39,815	Rs.	Rs. 4,66,200
	PALACE.				
	Cooch Behar.				
31	Original Works	3,5140		6,571	.
32	Repairs... ..	29,477		55,516	
33	Miscellaneous	2,697		51,880	
34	Establishment	720		394	
	Total—Palace, Cooch Behar ...		68,034		1,14,361
	PALACE.				
	Woodlands.				
35	Original Works	17,299		43,862	
36	Repairs	19,404		8,493	
37	Miscellaneous	14,948		16,652	
38	Establishment ... ..	.....		.....
	Total Palace Woodlands ...		51,591		69,007
	PALACE.				
	Darjeeling,				
39	Original Works ... ..	.....		... ..
40	Repairs ... ..	.....		9,500	
	Total Palace Darjeeling ...		.....		9,500
41	Professional fees for the plan of Ootacammond, Palace.	8,284	8,284	.....	.....
	Total Palace ...		1,27,909		1,92,868
	Communication.				
42	Original Works	1,33,994		74,449	
43	Repairs	83,451		54,094	
44	Contingencies	202		342	.
45	Inspection Bungalow Establish- ment.	1,440		1,440	
46	Town Road Establishment ...	1,804		530	
	Total Communication ...		2,20,891		1,80,855
	Grand Total ...		9,88,615		7,89,923

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P. W. Dept., Cooch Behar State.

al Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.

em No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-31.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	ORIGINAL WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Jail.</i>					
17	Barracks for 100 prisoners in the Sudder Jail.	31,278	2,740	.....	.....	2,740
18	Half terracing the roof of guard house and solitary cells.	486	.....	.....	.....	.....
	• Total Jail ...	84,764	2,740	.....	.....	2,740
	<i>Police.</i>					
49	Asbestos ceiling in the Constables' Barracks at Dinbata.	1,018	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Steel racks in the clothing Godown in the Police Lines.	1,542	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Asbestos hoods over the windows of the Police Barracks North and South.	268	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Four Sub-Inspectors' quarters at Sudder.	.....	17,301	.....	.....	17,301
53	Married Constables' quarters for 6 men.	.....	11,823	.....	.....	11,823
54	Filling up ponds at the Police Parade Ground.	.....	65	.....	.....	-65
	Total Police ...	2,828	29,189	.....	.....	29,189
	<i>Educational.</i>					
55	4' wide Pathway in the compound of High English School and Board- ing Institution at Tufangun	687	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Metalled Pathway in the compound of the Victoria College and Jenkins School.	992	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Providing Barbed wire fencing to the compound of the School Board- ing at Mathabhanga	238	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Construction of a Corrugated Iron cook shed for Mahomedan Boarders at Tufangunj.	1,153	.....	.....	.....	.....
59	Certain additions and alterations to the Sunity Academy.	1,180	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Sunity Academy Boarding House.	.....	8,000	.....	.....	8,000
31	Head Mistress quarters, Sunity Academy.	.....	5,346	.....	.....	5,346
52	Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boarding 3rd Block.	.....	37,500	.....	.....	37,500
	Total Educational ...	4,250	50,846	.....	.....	50,846
	Carried over Original Works ...	41,842	82,775	.....	.....	82,775

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31. (Cont

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-31.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	Brought forward Original works ...	Rs. 41,842	Rs. 82,775	.....	.....	Rs. 82,775
	<i>Medical.</i>					
63	Construction of a Dispensary at Bamanhat.	11,902	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Acquisition of land for the Veterinary Hospital etc.	3,720	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Barbed wire fencing to the Sitalkhuchi Dispensary and extension to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters.	720	.....	.....	.....	.....
66	Barbed wire fencing with wooden gate to the Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	1,045	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Steel racks in one of the rooms of the Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	958	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Additional works to the Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	853	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Acquisition of land for the Cholera Ward at Sudder.	.....	6,447	.....	.....	6,447
70	Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	.....	3,500	.....	.....	3,500
71	Ventilators for Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya.	.....	602	.....	.....	602
72	Veterinary Hospital, Dispensary and Surgeon's quarters.	.....	29,064	.....	.....	29,064
	Total Medical ...	19,198	39,613	.....	.....	39,613
	<i>Revenue.</i>					
73	Providing sun-sheds over the windows in the Sub-divisional Office Building at Tufangunj.	284	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Revenue ...	284	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<i>Judicial.</i>					
74	Remodelling old Court House at Dinbata.	3,874	4,095	.....	.....	4,095
	Total Judicial ...	3,874	4,095	.....	.....	4,095
	<i>Ecclesiastical.</i>					
75	Constructing a Godown in the Madan Mohan Thakurbari Compound.	2,738	.....	.....	.....	.....
76	Replacing the roof of the Nahabatkhana of the Dangur Aye's Temple by Re-inforced concrete dome.	801	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Ecclesiastical ...	3,539	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<i>Dak-Bungalow.</i>					
77	Construction of a Circuit house ...	39,996	26,587	.....	.....	26,587
78	Construction of a Dak-Bungalow in a new site.	.....	14,222	.....	.....	14,222
79	Certain works in the compound of Circuit House.	.....	802	.....	.....	802
	Total Dak-Bungalow. ...	39,996	41,611	.....	.....	41,611
	Carried over total Original works...	1,08,783	1,68,094	.....	.....	1,68,094

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. Dept. for the year 1930-1931. (Contd.)

Item No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-31.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	Br ought forward Original Works...	Rs. 1,08,733	Rs. 1,68,094	.....	.....	Rs. 1,68,094
	<i>Military.</i>					
80	Providing barracks for the Military with kitchen and latrines including raising the compound.	168	1,976	.....	.....	1,976
81	Guard room for the Military ...	14,941	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Compensation for the acquisition of site.	11,741	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	Married Sepoy's quarters ...	.....	17,315	.....	.....	17,315
84	Bathing ghat in the Tank East of Military Barracks.	.....	2,597	.....	.....	2,597
85	Two Officers' quarters ...	.....	15,873	.....	.....	15,373
	Total Military ...	26,850	37,261	.....	.....	37,261
	<i>Residential.</i>					
86	Certain additions and alterations to Her Highness the Dowager Maharani's house.	7,109	6,595	.....	.....	6,595
87	Certain additions and alterations to the Vice-President's house.	27,203	6,824	.....	.....	6,824
88	Electrical Engineer's quarters ...	18,249	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	Re-construction of Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Mathabhanga.	8,923	2,867	.....	.....	2,867
90	Quarters for the Inspector of Police at Mathabhanga.	6,891	2,130	.....	.....	2,130
91	Providing an extra room in the house occupied by the State Engineer.	522	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	Construction of a latrine in the Audit Officer's quarters.	314	.....	.....	.....	.....
93	Extension of the main Block of the Secretary to Her Highness' quarters.	3,265	1,872	.....	.....	1,872
94	Re-construction of the Kitchen of Senior Assistant Surgeon's quarters.	1,706	.....	.....	.....	.....
95	Kitchen for the Audit Officer's quarters.	327	.....	.....	.....	.....
96	Latrine for the Fouzdari Ahilkar...	.....	903	.....	.....	903
97	Pucca Well in the Naib Ahilkar's quarters at Tufangunj.	.....	493	.....	.....	493
98	Fuel shed in the Electrical Engineer's quarters.	.....	269	.....	.....	269
	Total Residential ...	74,509	21,358	.....	.....	21,353
	<i>Electrical.</i>					
99	Certain additional works to the Power house.	1,009	.....	.....	.....	.....
100	Certain additional works to the Water tower.	1,722	.....	.....	.....	.....
101	Draining the compound of the Water Tower and the Power house	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
102	Sun sheds and collapsible gate to the Water Tower.	.....	169	.....	.....	169
103	Sun sheds over the door way of the Power House.	.....	100	.....	.....	100
	Total Electrical ...	2,779	269	.....	.....	269
	Carried over Original Works ...	2,12,871	2,26,977	.....	.....	2,26,977

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P.W.D for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Annual.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	Brought forward Original Works...	Rs. 2,12,871	Rs. 2,26,977	.....	.....	Rs. 2,26,977
	Miscellaneous.					
104	Furniture for the Revenue Officer...	651	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	Furniture for the Vice-President...	2,099	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	Extension of drying plat form for the Rice Mill.	9,502	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	Construction of a building for the State Press.	28,799	4,793	.....	.....	4,793
108	Repayment of the loan for the Sunity Academy.	18,400	.....	.....	.....	.....
109	Malthoid roofing on the west wing of the Council Office.	5,986	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	Acquisition of a Pucca building and out-houses for the State Press.	10,906	.....	.....	.....	.....
111	Providing a monitor, aspirator for the Rice Mill.	360	.....	.....	.....	.....
112	Providing a masonry compound wall for the Rice Mill.	4,174	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	Additional Green Paddy Godown.	29,441	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	Mechanics quarters in the Rice Mill compound.	7,056	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	Roadway between 2 green Paddy Godowns.	683	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	Purchasing 2 hand trucks for the Rice Mill.	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
117	Providing a coal bin for the Engine room Rice Mill.	420	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	Cup boards and racks for the tools of the Rice Mill Engine.	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	Providing a pump and water reservoir feeding boiler of Rice Mill Engine.	622	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	Pump shed for the Rice Mill ...	645	.....	.....	.....	.....
121	Providing asbestos lagging to Boiler and steam pipe at Rice Mill.	939	.....	.....	.....	.....
122	Additions and alterations to old paddy Godown.	615	.....	.....	.....	.....
123	Enclosing the camp godown compound by Barbed wire fencing.	885	.....	.....	.....	.....
124	Providing a Sun shed in the Hd.-clerk's room in the Police Office.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
125	Additional works for Malkutchery Record racks in the Fouzdary office building.	102	.....	.....	.....	.....
126	Wire netting in the Sitalkhuchi Dispensary.	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
127	Constructing 2 seated temporary latrine in the new Power house compound.	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	Constructing drain and cess pool in the Dinbata lock-up.	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Constructing pucca step in the P. W. D. Office.	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
130	Purchase of British goods ...	3,274	.....	.....	.....	.....
131	Raising the Rice Mill compound ...	.....	1,645	.....	.....	1,645
132	Furniture for the Circuit House ...	.....	2,881	.....	.....	2,881
133	Kalta Chequar and Gate in the Rice Mill.	.....	50	.....	.....	50
	Carried over Miscellaneous ...	1,25,931	2,369	.....	.....	2,369
	Carried over Original Works ...	2,10,092	2,36,448 *	.....	.....	2,26,977

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special	Total.
	Brought forward Original Works...	Rs. 2,12,871	Rs. 2,26,977	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 2,26,977
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	1,25,931	9,369	.....	.....	9,369
34	Drain in the Rice Mill compound ..	.....	96	.....	.....	96
35	Providing iron gratings to 8 rooms in the Fouzdari office building.	.....	.....	110	.....	110
36	Pucca platform in the Additional Naib Ahilkars quarters at Sudder	.....	.....	28	.....	28
37	Pucca drain in the middle quarters formed out of J. L. Sen's house...	.....	.....	76	.....	76
138	Mekligunj Town Survey ...	.....	.....	18	.....	18
139	Temporary spur work in Torsa River near Keshab Asram.	.....	.....	189	.....	189
140	Providing an outlet for the latrines in the 1st floor of Jail barracks.	.....	.....	40	.....	40
141	Water connection at the Sudder Dak-Bungalow.	.....	.....	48	.....	48
142	Fixing rods to the water reservoir in the Power House.	.....	.....	7	.....	7
143	Certain works in the Electrical Engineer's quarters.	.....	.....	50	.....	50
	Total Miscellaneous ...	1,25,931	9,465	566	.....	10,031
	Miscellaneous Public Improvement.					
144	Drainage Scheme for the town of Cooch Behar.	1,67,958	90,980	.....	.....	90,980
145	Widening and shaping the tank east of Military Barracks.	454	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	Installation of water connections to certain State Buildings.	3,141	482	.....	.....	482
147	Extension of water works to Raj Rajendra Narayan Road.	.....	317	.....	.....	317
148	Putting up spurs in the Torsa river for the protection of Keshab Asram and adjacent places.	.....	5,386	.....	.....	5,386
	Total Misc. Public Improvements.	1,71,553	97,115	...	..	97,115
	Forest.					
149	Forest in General ...	611	223	.....	.....	223
150	Planting and protecting trees ...	262	118	.....	.....	118
	Total Forest ...	873	341	.....	.....	341
	Total Original Works ...	5,11,228	3,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464
	REPAIRS.					
	Jail.					
151	Sudder Jail ...	625	1,098	.....	.....	1,098
152	Sub-divisional Lock-ups ...	540	464	.....	.....	464
	Total Jail ...	1,165	1,562	.....	.....	1,562
	Police.					
53	Sudder Police Station ...	125	87	.....	.....	87
54	Police buildings hitherto maintained by the Police Department.	1,795	3,120	.....	.....	3,120
	Total Police ...	1,920	3,207	.....	.....	3,207
	Carried over Repairs ...	3,085	4,769	.....	.....	4,769
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,11,228	3,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS	Expenditure for 1929-1930	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	5,11,228	3,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464
	Ditto Repairs ...	3,085	4,769	.....	.....	4,769
	<i>Educational.</i>					
155	Boarding Institution with out-houses and Assistant Tutor's quarters.	893	582	.....	.....	582
156	Mahomedan Boarding ...	161	72	.....	.....	72
157	School buildings (H. E.) with respective boardings in the Sub-divisions.	2,181	2,724	.....	.....	2,724
158	Victoria College and Jenkins School	673	818	.....	.....	818
159	Sunity Academy ...	521	360	.....	.....	360
	Total Educational ...	4,429	4,556	.....	.....	4,556
	<i>Medical.</i>					
160	Dispensary, Sudder ...	537	703	.....	.....	703
161	Dispensaries in Mofussil ...	1,150	1,212	.....	.....	1,212
162	State Kaviraj's quarters	218	305	.....	.....	305
163	Veterinary Hospital ...	143	108	.....	.....	108
	Total Medical ...	2,948	2,328	.....	.....	2,328
	<i>Revenue.</i>					
164	Chain railings and gates etc. at Haldibari	80	99	.....	.....	99
165	Revenue Office and Treasury ...	259	71	.....	.....	71
166	Sub-divisional buildings ...	1,280	940	.....	.....	940
167	Tehsil office with out-houses at Haldibari	91	88	.....	.....	88
	Total Revenue ...	1,710	1,198	.....	.....	1,198
	<i>Ecclesiastical.</i>					
168	Anandamoyee Dharmasala ...	175	93	.....	.....	93
169	Brahmo Samaj Building. ...	267	208	.....	.....	208
170	Brahmo Missionary's quarters ...	204	285	.....	.....	285
171	Cemetery ...	37	.....	.....	.....	.....
172	Samadhi in the Keshab Asram ...	117	2	.....	.....	2
173	Temples in town ...	2,521	503	.....	.....	503
174	Temples in Mofussil ...	1,794	1,823	.....	.....	1,823
175	Thorough repairs to Banerwar Temple and Ghat.	331	.....	.....	.....	.....
176	Special repairs to Goshanimari Temple.	1,393	.....	.....	.....	.....
177	Earth-quake repairs to Madan Mohan Thakurbari.	.....	4,068	.....	.....	4,068
	Total Ecclesiastical ...	6,839	6,982	.....	.....	6,982
	<i>Dak-Bungalows.</i>					
178	Dak-Bungalow, Sudder ...	233	112	.....	.....	112
179	Dak-Bungalows in Mofussil ...	996	1,436	.....	.....	1,436
	Total Dak-Bungalows ...	1,229	1,548	.....	.....	1,548
	Carried over Repairs ...	19,340	21,381	.....	.....	21,381
	Carried over Original Works ...	5,11,228	3,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	Brought forward Original works ...	Rs. 5,11,228	Rs. 3,33,898*	Rs. 566	Rs.	Rs. 3,34,464
	Ditto Repairs ...	19,340	21,381	.....	.....	21,381
	<i>Residential.</i>					
10	Dewan's house ...	853	219	.....	.....	219
11	H. H. the Dowager Maharani's House.	3,992	1,560	.....	.....	1,560
2	Maharajkumar Victor N. Narayan's House.	885	516	.....	.....	516
3	Quarters for the Senior Assistant Surgeon.	221	324	.....	.....	324
4	" " Naib Ahilkars in the Sub-divisions	714	783	.....	.....	783
5	" " Fouzdari Ahilkar	129	23	.....	.....	23
6	" " Secretary to His Highness.	349	244	.....	.....	244
	" " Superintendent of Boarding Institution.	171	185	.....	.....	185
188	" " Superintendent of Police.	202	374	.....	.....	374
189	" " State Engineer ...	831	169	.....	.....	169
190	" " Principal, Victoria College.	214	157	.....	.....	157
191	" " Additional Naib Ahilkars in the Sub-divisions.	281	412	.....	.....	412
192	" " Secretary to Her Highness' Office staff.	238	323	.....	.....	323
193	Old Post Office building ...	324	45	.....	.....	45
194	State house purchased from Kumar Gojendra Narayan (Sr.)	658	508	.....	.....	508
195	Junior Assistant Surgeon's quarters	139	13	.....	.....	13
196	Staff Bungalow ...	878	195	.....	.....	195
197	Superintendent of Pilkhana's Bungalow.	252	405	.....	.....	405
198	Tehsildar's quarters at Haldibari.	201	95	.....	.....	95
199	Vice-President's house ...	9,100	1,695	.....	.....	1,695
200	Quarters for the Audit Officer ...	465	213	.....	.....	213
201	Middle quarters formed out of Babu J. L. Sen's house.	229	219	.....	.....	219
202	Southern quarters Do. ...	168	131	.....	.....	131
203	Earth-quake repairs to Vice-President's House.	.....	5,182	.....	.....	5,182
	Total Residential ...	20,494	13,990	.....	.....	13,990
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
1	Artizan School ...	727	291	.....	.....	291
5	Anath Asram ...	136	20	.....	.....	20
6	Council office with east and west wings.	1,009	362	.....	.....	362
7	Dewan's Record office ...	83	96	.....	.....	96
8	Fouzdari office building ...	1,826	194	.....	.....	194
9	Lansdowne Hall ...	1,057	308	.....	.....	308
0	Malcutchery and Duar office ...	255	84	.....	.....	84
	Carried over Miscellaneous ...	5,093	1,355	.....	.....	1,355
	Ditto Repairs ...	89,884	85,371	.....	.....	85,371
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,11,228	3,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS	Expenditure for 1928-1930.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	5,11,228	8,83,898	566	.....	8,84,464
	Ditto Repairs ...	39,834	35,871	.....	.....	35,871
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	5,093	1,355	.....	.....	1,355
221	Office of the General Department	836	54	.....	.....	54
212	Pilkhana with out-houses ...	5,554	1,486	.....	.....	1,486
218	P. W. D. Godown ...	230	331	.....	.....	331
214	P. W. D. Overseer's office and godown at Nilkuty.	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
215	Public Works Office with out-houses.	772	458	.....	.....	458
216	Repairs to furniture of the Vice-President's house and Dowager Maharani's House.	1,391	1,459	.....	.....	1,459
217	Mahuts' Sheds in the Sub-divisions	78	91	14	.....	105
218	Tan Godown at Nilkuty ...	452	2	.....	.....	2
219	Tent Godown at Nilkuty ...	145	77	49	.....	121
220	Storm damage repairs to State Buildings.	927	910	.....	.....	910
221	Post Office building new ...	238	276	.....	.....	276
222	Maintenance of Town Committee buildings	487	43	.....	.....	43
223	Repairs to Railway Police quarters and Thana.	200	.....	221	.....	221
224	" Old Post office building.	173	.....	.....	.....	.....
225	" Sub-overseer's office and Godown at Sagardighi.	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
226	" Settlement office converted into Sudder Model School.	147	.....	246	.....	246
227	Police Club ...	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
228	Rice Mill building ...	964	207	.....	.....	207
229	Naib Ahilkar's quarters in the Sub-divisions.	88	.....	.....	.....	.....
230	Repairs to Boarding house at Dinahata.	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
231	Cutting and uprooting trees from the new Power house compound.	152	.....	.....	.....	.....
232	Earth-quake repairs to buildings ...	.....	25,659	.....	.....	25,659
233	Protection of the Race course, Polo ground and cemetery at Nilkuty.	52	.....	.....	.....	.....
234	Additional Naib Ahilkars quarters at Sudder.	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
235	Cutting, uprooting and clearing jungles and trees, from Sudder Hospital compound.	674	.....	.....	.....	.....
236	Repairs to Sudder Dispensary ...	167	.....	.....	.....	.....
237	Repairs to State House purchased from Kumar Gajendra Narayan (Senior).	81	.....	6	.....	6
238	Repairs to Sub-divisional Office Buildings.	90	.....	.....	.....	.....
239	Repairs to Dispensary Buildings in Mofussil.	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
240	Repairs to Racks in the Electrical Department.	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried over Total Miscellaneous...	19,010	32,408	536	.....	32,944
	Ditto Total Repairs ...	39,834	35,371	.....	.....	35,371
	Ditto Original Works ...	5,11,228	3,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	Brought forward Original Work ...	Rs 5,11,288	Rs. 8,33,898	566	.....	3,34,464
	Ditto Repairs ...	39,834	35,371	.....	.....	35,371
	Ditto Miscellaneous ...	19,010	32,408	536	.....	32,944
241	Repairs to Sub-divisional lock ups	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
242	" " H. E. School at Dinbata	167	.....	.....	.....	.....
243	" " Godown attached to the Revenue Department.	.....	.....	122	.....	122
244	" " Military Barracks ...	.....	.....	16	.....	16
245	" " Band stand building ...	.....	.....	131	.....	131
246	" " Police quarters ...	.....	.....	25	.....	25
	Total Miscellaneous ...	19,262	32,408	880	.....	33,288
	<i>Military.</i>					
247	Barracks, Stables and Magazine ...	935	1,037	.....	.....	1,037
	Total Military ...	935	1,037	.....	.....	1,037
	<i>Miscellaneous Public Improvement.</i>					
248	Tanks and wells in Mofussil ...	663	.....	.....	.....	.....
249	Maintenance of State gardens attached to the State houses.	5,197	4,327	.....	.....	4,327
250	Maintenance of the Anti-cholera wells and Tube wells.	985	675	.....	.....	675
251	Rural water supply ...	621	706	.....	.....	706
252	Water works at Cooch Behar ...	904	1,010	.....	.....	1,040
253	Repairs to wells ...	.....	136	.....	.....	136
	Total Misc. Public Improvement ...	8,370	6,884	.....	.....	6,884
	<i>Tools and Plant.</i>					
254	Purchase and manufacture of tools	8,175	1,337	.....	.....	1,337
255	Repairing tools including Steam Roller.	2,058	1,703	.....	.....	1,703
	Total Tools and Plant ...	5,263	3,040	.....	.....	3,040
	<i>Establishment P. W. Department.</i>					
256	Engineer ...	9,600	8,250	.....	.....	8,250
257	Assistant State Engineers ...	8,400	8,400	.....	.....	8,400
258	Upper subordinates ...	2,579	2,495	.....	.....	2,495
259	Lower subordinates ...	3,779	4,480	.....	.....	4,480
260	Petty ...	1,231	1,307	.....	.....	1,307
261	Office ...	11,007	11,165	.....	.....	11,165
262	Office temporary ...	741	930	.....	.....	930
263	Travelling allowance ...	5,356	6,529	.....	.....	6,529
264	Inspection charges ...	3,369	3,276	.....	.....	3,276
265	Contingencies ...	4,549	4,028	.....	.....	4,028
266	Garden Establishment ...	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	1,200
	Total Estt. P. W. D. ...	51,811	52,060	.....	.....	52,060
	<i>Dak-Bungalow Establishment.</i>					
267	Contingencies ...	2,103	1,760	.....	.....	1,760
	Total Dak-Bungalow Estbt. ...	2,103	1,760	.....	.....	1,760
	<i>Lansdowne Hall.</i>					
268	Lansdowne Hall Establishment ...	900	900	.....	.....	900
	Total Lansdowne Hall Estbt. ...	900	900	.....	.....	900
	Total Establishment ...	54,814	54,720	.....	.....	54,720
269	Profit and Loss ...	.....	1,146	.....	.....	1,146
	Carried over total Final Heads ...	6,39,706	4,68,504	1,396	.....	4,69,900

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-30.	Expenditure for 1930-31.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	Brought forward Total Final Heads.	Rs. 6,89,706	Rs. 4,68,504	Rs. 1,396	Rs.	Rs. 4,69,900
	Add debits to Suspense Heads.					
270	Stock purchase	3,438	5,184	.....	.....	5,184
271	Stock sale	7,179	4,721	.....	.....	4,721
272	Stock	16,606	10,901	.....	.....	10,901
273	Miscellaneous advance ...	401	17,406	.....	.....	17,406
	Total debits ...	27,624	38,212	.....	.....	38,212
	Deduct credit to Suspense heads.					
274	Stock purchase	3,438	5,184	.....	.....	5,184
275	Stock sale	7,208	4,737	.....	.....	4,737
276	Stock	16,612	15,180	.....	.....	15,180
277	Miscellaneous advance ...	257	16,811	.....	.....	16,811
	Total credits ...	27,515	41,912	.....	.....	41,912
	Net debits to Suspense heads ...	109	-3,700	.....	.....	-3,700
	Total Public Works ...	6,39,815	4,64,804	1,396	.....	4,66,200
	PALACE.					
	PALACE—COOCH BEHAR.					
	Original Works.					
278	Certain additions and alterations to a bath room in the Palace.	1,160	.....	.....	.....	.....
279	Providing galvanized woven wire fencing along the North, West, and South Boundaries.	8,640	1,180	.....	.....	1,180
280	Certain additions and alterations to the Palace.	4,310	.....	.....	.....	.....
281	Providing W. I. railing with dwarf wall along the east Boundary.	21,018	5,391	.....	.....	5,391
282	Taking section and sounding in the Jheels in the Palace Compound.	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Original Works ...	35,140	6,571	.....	.....	6,571
	Repairs.					
283	Out-houses of Palace, Pucca and Kutcha.	2,289	4,322	.....	.....	4,322
284	Palace Repairs	19,646	5,354	59	.....	5,413
285	Repairs to Rajandar including Rajmata's house.	1,882	1,252	.....	.....	1,252
286	Repairs to Dynamo house with out-houses.	161	2	.....	.....	2
287	Stable and Coach Houses ...	747	1,521	.....	.....	1,521
288	Taking out, repairing and relaying sewer drains.	706	.....	.....	.....	.....
289	Maintaining roads and pathways etc. in the Palace compound.	2,015	1,569	.....	.....	1,569
290	Repairs to surface drain ...	20,31	1,397	.....	.....	1,397
291	Earth-quake repairs to Palace ...	.....	40,040	.....	.....	40,040
	Total Repairs ...	29,477	55,457	59	.....	55,516
	Carried over Original Works ...	35,140	6,571	.....	.....	6,571

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original works...	35,140	6,571	.....	.....	6,571
	Brought forward Total Repairs Palace, C. B.	29,477	53,457	59	.....	55,516
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
292	Furniture ...	2,697	51,880	.....	.....	51,880
	Total Miscellaneous ...	2,697	51,880	.....	.....	51,880
	<i>Establishment.</i>					
293	Pay of Sub-Overseer ...	720	894	.....	...	894
	Total Establishment ...	720	894	.....	.....	894
	Total Palace, Cooch Behar ...	68,034	1,14,302	59	.....	1,14,361
	PALACE, WOODLANDS.					
	<i>Original Works.</i>					
294	Construction of 8' high wall along the west boundary.	5,663	3,826	.....	.....	3,826
295	Construction of 8' high wall along the South boundary.	9,508	6,059	.....	.....	6,059
296	Providing W. I. railing with dwarf wall along the east and north Boundaries.	2,068	20,444	.....	.....	20,444
297	Improvement of the tank at Woodlands.	.....	3,848	.....	.....	3,848
297a	Improvement of the Lawn and Cricket ground.	.....	9,685	.....	.....	9,685
	Total original Woodlands ...	17,239	43,862	.....	.....	43,862
	<i>Repairs</i>					
98	Repairs to Houses and up-keep of Roads, etc.	15,455	8,493	.....	.....	8,493
99	Repairs to quarters occupied by Mr. Davison.	3,949	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Repairs ...	19,404	8,493	.....	.....	8,493
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					
0	Taxes ...	14,948	14,948	.....	*	14,948
1	Valuation case for acquisition of land from the compound of Woodlands by Calcutta Improvement Trust.	.....	704	.....	.....	704
2	House rent for Furniture Godown.	.....	1,000	.....	.....	1,000
	Total Miscellaneous ...	14,948	16,652	.....	.....	16,652
	Total Woodlands ...	51,591	69,007	.....	.....	69,007
	PALACE, DARJEELING.					
	<i>Repairs.</i>					
3	Special repairs to Colinton ...	.....	.....	.....	9,500	9,500
	Total Palace, Darjeeling ...	.....	.....	.....	9,500	9,500
	Professional fees for the plan of H. B. The Maharaja Bhup Bahadur's House at Ootacamund.	8,284	.....	.....	*	.....
	Total Palace ...	1,27,909	1,33,309	59	9,500	1,42,868

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS.	Expenditure for 1929-1930.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
	COMMUNICATION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Original Works.</i>					
305	Improvement of the Patlakhawa Road including berm Road.	10,926	18,108	.....	.....	18,108
306	Metalling Town Roads ...	981	807	.....	.....	807
307	Cart Road from the Railway goods shed to the Town.	3,600	2,127	.....	.....	2,127
308	Providing Berm road to Lowkut Road up to Kaljani.	12,091	422	.....	.....	422
309	Re-construction of Iron Bridges on the 6th and 8th miles of Mathabhanga-Sitalkhuchi Road.	8,158	.....	.....	.....	.....
310	Construction of 20' span Iron Bridge on the 5th mile of Dewanhat Balarampur Road.	3,324	.....	.....	.....	.....
311	Iron Bridge on the 5th mile of Emigration Road west.	162	.....	.....	.....	.....
312	Re-construction of a wing wall of 20' span Bridge in the 5th mile of Garadhat Road and replacing planked flooring by B. P. Trough plates.	108	.....	.....	.....	.....
313	Replacing 80' span Timber Bridge in the 4th mile of Mathabhanga-Moranga Road by Iron Bridge.	9,317	.....	.....	.....	.....
314	Replacing 40' span Timber Bridge in the 21st mile of Kakina Road by Iron Bridge.	6,315	.....	.....	.....	.....
315	10' span Iron culvert in the 5th mile of Cooch Behar-Sitalkhuchi Road.	2,529	.....	.....	.....	.....
316	110' Iron Bridge in the 2nd mile of Mathabhanga Moranga Road.	12,214	2,476	.....	.....	2,476
317	Extending 40' Iron Bridge in the 11th mile of Rungpur Road by one span of 20'.	2,672	.....	.....	.....	.....
318	Providing Berm Road to the Emigration Road West.	365	.....	.....	.....	.....
319	Providing Trough plate flooring and railing etc. to the 4th mile Bridge on Dewanhat Balarampur Road.	1,816	.....	.....	.....	.....
320	Reconstruction of Bridges damaged by floods ; Project No. I.	59,466	14,867	.....	.....	14,867
321	Ditto. ditto ; Project No. II. ...	.....	30,364	.....	.....	30,364
322	Diversion of Lowkut Road 9th mile.	.....	895	.....	.....	895
323	Ditto do. near Ghargharia ...	.....	54	.....	.....	54
324	Iron Bridge over Ghargharia on a new site.	.....	16	.....	.....	16
325	Culvert on the road leading to the Mahomedan Burial ground.	.....	1,720	.....	.....	1,720
326	Erection of 5 flood Gauges for taking readings of the spill water of the Torsa River.	.....	291	.....	.....	291
327	Iron Bridge on the road from Banaswar to Sukhandighi via Pandibari.	.....	2,307	.....	.....	2,307
	Carried over total Original Works.	1,38,994	74,449	.....	.....	74,449

Detailed Annual Statement of Expenditure of the P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.—(Continued)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS	Expenditure for 1929-1930.	Expenditure for 1930-1931.			
		Amount.	Original.	Petty.	Special.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	1,33,994	74,449	.....	.....	74,449
	<i>Repairs.</i>					
28	Buxa Road ...	412	371	.....	.....	371
29	Balarampur Feeder Road ...	1,022	953	.....	.....	953
30	Cross Road from Mathabhanga to Sitalkhuchi.	9,243	.....	185	.....	185
31	Cross road from Dinhata to Mekligunj.	647	1,086	.....	.....	1,086
32	Cross road from Patgram to Bhutan.	272	581	.....	.....	581
33	Changrabanda Feeder Road ...	601	768	.....	.....	768
34	Chowdhurirhat Feeder Road ...	175	194	.....	.....	194
35	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including Dewangunj Feeder Road.	5,219	2,650	111	.....	2,761
36	Emigration Road East of Cooch Behar.	924	991	.....	.....	991
37	Feeder Road from Dewanhat to Balarampur	394	308	.....	.....	308
38	Feeder road from Emigration Road to Patlakhawa.	1,035	2,848	.....	.....	2,848
39	Feeder road from Cooch Behar to Shitalkuchi including the track from Sibpur-Baurah.	2,838	1,298	.....	.....	1,298
40	Falacutta Road ...	420	283	.....	.....	283
41	Flood damage Repairs to Roads and Bridges	14,548	5,566	.....	.....	5,566
42	Inspection Bungalows ...	3,162	2,502	.....	.....	2,502
43	Gadadhar Road ...	.....	65	100	.....	165
44	Janaki Tewari Road ...	247	239	.....	.....	239
45	Kashiabari Feeder Road ...	103	98	69	.....	167
46	Kakina Road with branches ...	1,910	835	.....	.....	835
47	Katamari to Manabari Road ...	499	642	.....	.....	642
48	Lowkuty Road ...	3,098	2,013	199	.....	2,212
49	Manikgunj Feeder Road ...	102	108	.....	.....	108
50	Purbabag road ...	382	410	.....	.....	410
51	Ratherdanga Road ...	157	163	.....	.....	163
52	Roads and Bridges at Nilkuty ...	2,379	1,999	.....	.....	1,999
53	Roads and Bridges in the Suburbs	1,158	942	.....	.....	942
54	Fair weather tracks and cold weather Bridges.	2,028	804	.....	.....	804
55	Road from Bancagar to Sukhandighi via Pundibari.	2,181	881	.....	.....	881
56	Road from Bhetaguri to Nazirhat	251	385	.....	.....	385
57	" " Changrabanda to Jamal-dah.	202	212	.....	.....	212
58	" " Chilakhana to Bhatibari	307	290	.....	.....	290
59	" " Cooch Behar to Garodhat	1,712	782	.....	.....	782
60	" " Dinhata to Baxirhat	129	192	.....	.....	192
61	" " Fulbari to Chikliguri	382	297	.....	.....	297
62	" " Haldibari to Bhowlagunj	54	100	.....	.....	100
63	" " Latkobar to Chowdhurirhat.	304	283	.....	.....	283
64	Road from Mathabhanga to Moranga.	835	712	.....	.....	712
65	" " Mathabhanga to Falacutta.	229	174	.....	.....	174
	Carried over Repairs ...	59,561	32,870	664	.....	33,534
	Ditto Original Works ...	1,33,994	74,449	.....	.....	74,449

Details Annual Statement of Expenditure of P. W. D. for the year of 1930-31.—(Contd.)

Item No.	NAME OF WORKS,	Expenditure for 1929-30,	Expenditure for 1930-31,			
		Annual,	Original,	Petty,	Special,	Total,
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward Original Works...	1,88,994	74,449	.....	.....	74,449
	Ditto Repairs ...	59,961	32,870	664	.. ...	38,534
366	Road from Shahebgunj to Bamanhat.	275	313	.....	.....	313
367	Rungpur Road ...	1,094	1,147	.....	.....	1,147
368	Salbari Road ...	595	200	.....	.....	200
369	Re-metalling town Roads and repairs to culverts.	16,606	14,818	.. ...	.....	14,818
370	Clearing drains and road side jungles in the town.	2,453	1,743	.....	.....	1,743
371	Maintenance of the Kutchha Roads in the town.	1,005	819	95	.....	914
372	Village paths ...	1,922	918	.....	.....	918
373	Repairing approach road from Changrabandha to Railway Station.	.....	507	.....	.....	507
	Total Repairs C. I. ...	83,451	58,335	759	.....	54,094
	<i>Contingencies.</i>					
374	Driver of Steam Road Roller ...	180	180	.. ...	.....	180
375	Renewals and repairs to the sign-boards of the Town Roads.	22	.....	.....	.....	.....
376	Contingencies ...	.....	15	.....	.....	15
377	Survey of the tract of land affected by Torsa spill water.	.....	147	.....	.....	147
	Total Contingencies ...	202	342	.....	.....	342
	<i>Inspection Bungalow Establishment.</i>					
378	Chowkidars for Rest houses ...	1,440	1,440	.....	.....	1,440
	Total I. Bungalow Establishment...	1,440	1,440	.. ...	.....	1,440
	<i>Town Road Establishment.</i>					
379	Cooly Establishment ...	1,804	530	.....	.....	530
	Total Town Road Establishment...	1,804	530	.....	.....	530
	Total Communication ...	2,20,891	1,80,096	759	.....	1,80,855
	RECEIPTS.					
380	P. W. D. Miscellaneous Receipts...	11,667	8,894	.....	.....	8,894
381	Sale of Timber and Forest ordinary.	1,636	762	762
382	C. I. Receipts ...	473	402	402
	Total Receipts ...	13,776	10,058	10,058

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Item No.	Names of Roads.	Earthwork including dressing cft.	Surface repairs sq. ft.	Turfing sq. ft.	Wood work cft.	Corrugated iron culverts ft.	Metalling. cft.	Railing	Plant- ing sq. ft.	Remarks.
1	Buxa Road	10,47,481	19,56,138	19,15,500	45-08	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Balarampur Feeder Road	96,716	2,22,580	.....	5-33	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Cross Road from Dinahata to Mekligunj	1,12,943	4,50,925	1,557	42-53	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Ditto from Patgram to Bhutan	95,527	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Changrabanda Feeder Road	1,18,752	.....	3,000	.....	.....	86-55	.....	.....
6	Chowdhurihat Feeder Road	16,887	1,17,600	.....	.....	.....	22-90	.....	.....
7	Emigration Road west of Cooch Behar including the Dewan- ganj Feeder Road.	8,08,136	43,320	12,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Emigration Road east of Cooch Behar	1,05,351	2,65,555	.....	24-66	.....	11-25	.....	.....
9	Feeder Road from Dewanhat to Balarampur	4,539	8,00,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ditto Emigration Road to Palakbawa	1,87,620	6,34,980	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Feeder Road from Cooch Behar to Shitalkhuhi including the track from Sibpur Bowrah.	1,09,440	6,53,631	19,824	.....	32	.....	.....	.....
12	Falacutta Road	21,436	2,63,525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Gadadhar Road	.....	51,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Janaki Tewari Road	26,422	82,275	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Kassabari Feeder Road	10,139	.....	.....	80-00	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Kakina Road with branches	1,76,159	3,39,250	2,118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Katanari to Manabari Road	51,210	6,11,729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Lowkutti Road	1,58,907	1,51,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Manikgunj Feeder Road	19,136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Purbachag Road	35,102	3,20,230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Ratherdanga Road	8,032	2,91,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Roads and Bridges at Nilkuti	.....	15,984	.....	.....	37	6,923 50	.....	.....
23	" " in the Suburbs	93,616	1,95,285	2,420	11-51	80	.....	.....	.....
24	Road from Baneewar to Sukandighi <i>etc.</i> , Pundibari	85,391	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Road from Bhetaguri to Nazirhat	57,229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Ditto Changrabanda to Jematih	30,558	.....	.....	86-00	.....	.....	.....	156	
27	Ditto Chilikhara to Bhatibari	54,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Ditto Cooch Behar to Garodhat	85,661	4,08,513	.....	26-84	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Ditto Dinahata to Buxirhat	33,191	2,950	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	276	
30	Ditto Fulbari to Chikiguri	26,090	2,37,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Ditto Haldibari to Bhowlagunj	17,590	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Ditto Latakabari to Chowdhurihat	19,253	1,45,319	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Ditto Mathabhangha to Moranga	36,165	5,68,380	864	38-82	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Ditto Mathabhangha to Falacutta	1,57,241	.....	.....	20-00	15	47-77	.....	.....
35	Ditto Shahebgunj to Bamanhat	24,738	1,75,053	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Rangpur Road	1,72,571	3,04,830	835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Saibari Road	18,191	1,67,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	Village paths	1,20,823	3,87,720	.....	13-00	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	Road from Changrabanda to Railway Station	5,868	
	TOTAL	37,42,961	98,29,956	19,58,653	293-77	164	7,041-97	432	

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M.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, COOCH BEHAR STATE.

Statement of Contribution Works for the year 1930-31.

Item No.	Names of works.	Amount of	State grant.	Amount of	Expenditure	Expenditure up	Balance
		Estimates.		contribution.	during the year.	to date.	able on 31st March
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hall at Mekligunj.	5,865	.....	5,865 0 0	.....	70 13 0	5,794
2	Anti-cholera Tube wells ...	.....	.....	3,600 0 0	... ..	3,597 7 5	2
3	Constructing Boundary Pillars in the State.	.....	.....	2,722 0 0	.....	2,694 13 3	27
4	Constructing Cooch Behar-Goalpara Boundary Pillars.	.....	.....	7,640 1 2	357 2 0	7,615 0 5	25
5	Constructing Projabatsal Maharaja Jitendra Narayan Chikitsalaya at Cooch Behar.	1,78,250	81,325	1,81,750 6 3	11,340 6 3	1,81,703 7 2	46
6	Nripendra Narayan Memorial Boarding at Debiganj.	275	.....	275 0 0	.....	212 0 9	62
7	Well in the School Building compound at Debiganj.	144	.....	144 0 0	.....	143 12 3	0
8	Construction of a Hostel for the Hindu boys of Nripendra Narayan High English School at Debiganj.	5,706	.....	6,206 0 0	.....	5,957 4 0	248
9	Providing brick nogging wall, additional room, bath room and Verandah to the Assistant Manager's quarters at Debiganj.	.....	.....	1,750 0 0	.....	1,746 13 3	3
10	Construction of a pucca well at Mahamaya Dham.	.....	.....	889 0 0	60 4 9	888 15 6	0
11	Pucca well at Panisala ...	.....	400	450 0 0	.....	173 5 9	276
12	Extention of Sunity Academy ...	.....	.....	26,100 0 0	.....	26,092 15 0	7
13	Repairs to temple in the house of Babu Jogendra Narayan Roy in the town.	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....	15 10 0	9
14	Construction of a Chowkidari shed at Dinahata.	.....	.....	2,751 0 0	.....	2,736 13 0	14
15	Construction of Sett Aidan Serai ...	21,500	.....	21,500 0 0	1,909 8 3	21,260 7 3	239
16	Construction of Nripendra Narayan Memorial Hostel.	... ..	37,500	1,38,363 15 0	61,751 15 3	1,11,473 13 6	26,890
17	Construction of a boarding house for the Sunity Academy.	.....	8,000	27,986 12 0	11,411 0 3	24,841 8 3	3,645
18	Repairs to temple in the house of Babu Jogendra Narayan Roy in the town, Project No. II.	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....	6 11 0	18
19	Pucca well at Haripur Dham ..	.....	.....	150 0 0	86 3 11	86 3 11	63
20	Repairs to temple in the house of Babu Jogendra Narayan Roy in the town, Project No. III.	.....	.....	25 0 0	.....	.....	25
21	Extention of Nut Mandir in the Mekligunj Thakurbari.	300 0 0	300
Total Rupees	4,28,518 2 5	86,916 8 8	3,90,117 14 8	37,700

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

N.—Abstract of Annual Expenditure of the Chaklajat Public Works Department for the year 1930-31.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-30.		EXPENDITURE FOR 1930-31.	
	Amount.	Total.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
ESTABLISHMENT.				
Establishment including Contingencies.	1,658 0 0		1,827 0 0	
Total Establishment ...		1,658 0 0		1,827 0 0
ORIGINAL WORKS				
Civil Buildings ...	9,158 0 0		1,519 0 0	
Total Original Works ...		9,158 0 0		1,519 0 0
REPAIRS.				
Civil Buildings ...	9,040 0 0		7,944 0 0	
Communication ...	66 0 0		175 0 0	
Miscellaneous ...	101 0 0		135 0 0	
Total Repairs ...		9,207 0 0		8,254 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...		20,023 0 0		11,600 0 0
RECEIPTS.				
Sale proceeds of old materials &c.	80 0 0		57 0 0	
Total Receipts ...		80 0 0		57 0 0

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In-charge P. W. Department, Cooch Behar State.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

N.—Annual Statement of Expenditure of the Chaklajat P.W.D. for the year 1930-31.

Serial No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-30.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1930-31.			
		Total.	Annual.	Petty.	Total.	
	<i>Establishment.</i>	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
1	Pay of Sub-Overseer ...	502 0 0	526 0 0	.....	526 0 0	
2	Peon ...	141 0 0	144 0 0	.....	144 0 0	
3	Travelling and contingencies ...	1,015 0 0	1,157 0 0	.....	1,157 0 0	
	Total Establishment ...	1,658 0 0	1,827 0 0	.....	1,827 0 0	
	<i>ORIGINAL WORKS.</i>					
4	Construction on an additional room for Manager's Residence at Debigunj.	1,860 0 0	.....	.....	.....
5	Construction of a Pucca Dole Bedi in Bodeswari Temple.	220 0 0	.....	.....	.....
6	Construction of a latrine in the Rungpur Toke Kutchery.	377 0 0	.....	.....	.....
7	Construction of a Corrugated Iron roofed cook shed for Hindu Paiks at Birampur Kutchery.	464 0 0	.....	.....	.....
8	Construction of a Corrugated Iron roofed quarter for Mahut at Patgram	469 0 0	.....	.....	.....
9	New corrugated iron roofed Tent Gedown with 10" Brick wall and terraced floor.	2,353 0 0	.....	.....	.....
10	Providing pucca floor and corrugated iron sheet walling to the out houses of Boda Cutchery.	968 0 0	.....	.....	.....
11	Cook shed for Barkandaz of Manager's office Bungalow at Jalpaiguri.	367 0 0	.....	.....	.....
12	Cook shed of Amla's quarters at Jalpaiguri.	266 0 0	.....	.....	.....
13	Providing barbed wire fencing in Manager's Bungalow at Jalpaiguri.	481 0 0	.....	.....	.....
14	Reconstruction of a Corrugated Iron roofed cook shed at Bhojanpur Kutchery.	487 0 0	.....	.....	.....
15	Reconstruction of a Corrugated Iron roofed cook shed for Mohamedan Paiks at Rungpur Toke Kutchery.	386 0 0	.....	.....	.....
16	Sinking a 2' diameter cement concrete well in the Guest house compound at Debigunj.	188 0 0	.....	.....	.....
17	2'-6" diameter Ringwell at Amla's quarters at Jalpaiguri.	272 0 0	.....	.....	.....
18	Changing corrugated iron roofs of Hindu and Mahmedan cooksheds in the Boarding at Debigunj.	.....	536 0 0	.....	536 0 0	
19	Sinking 2' ft. diameter cement concrete Ringwell in the manager's office Bungalow at Jalpaiguri.	.....	167 0 0	.....	167 0 0	
20	Sinking 2' ft. diameter cement concrete Ringwell in the Hindu Boarding at Debigunj.	.....	211 0 0	.....	211 0 0	
21	Removal and resinking one Baniganj pipe-well in the Satmera Toke kutchery	.....	154 0 0	.....	154 0 0	
22	Half terracing the roof of Boda kutchery building.	.....	451 0 0	.....	451 0 0	
	Total Original Works ...	9,158 0 0	1,519 0 0	.....	1,519 0 0	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CHAKLAJAT ESTATES.

N.—Annual Statement of Expenditure of the Chaklajat P. W. D. for the year 1930-31.

Serial No.	NAMES OF WORKS.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1928-29.	EXPENDITURE FOR 1929-30.			
		Total.	Annual.	Petty.	Total.	
	REPAIRS.—Civil Buildings.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
23	Amla's quarters at Jalpaiguri ...	187 0 0	198 0 0	.....	198 0 0	
24	Boda Toke Kutcheries (10 Tokes)...	1,200 0 0	1,145 0 0	.....	1,145 0 0	
25	Dispensary and Native Doctor's quarters at Debigunj.	242 0 0	236 0 0	.....	236 0 0	
26	Cholera shed at Debigunj ...	42 0 0	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0	
27	Compounders' quarters at Debigunj	66 0 0	54 0 0	.....	54 0 0	
28	Guest house at Debigunj ...	145 0 0	132 0 0	.....	132 0 0	
29	Manager's Residence at Debiguni	502 0 0	815 0 0	.....	815 0 0	
30	Manager's office Bungalow at Debigunj	464 0 0	455 0 0	.....	455 0 0	
31	Ditto ditto at Jalpaiguri ...	236 0 0	289 0 0	.....	289 0 0	
32	Patgram Toke Kutchery ...	234 0 0	209 0 0	.....	209 0 0	
33	Philkhana and Mahoots' quarters...	89 0 0	81 0 0	21 0 0	102 0 0	
34	Rungpur Toke Kutcheries ...	1,126 0 0	341 0 0	.....	341 0 0	
35	Repairs to Panga Toke Kutcheries...	387 0 0	499 0 0	.....	499 0 0	
36	Thorough repairs to Manager's quarters at Debigunj.	128 0 0	.....	.....	.....
37	School Buildings in the Estates ...	373 0 0	335 0 0	.....	335 0 0	
38	Staging Bungalows at Debigunj and Patgram.	477 0 0	507 0 0	.....	507 0 0	
39	Sub-Registry office building at Boda	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
40	Temples in the Estates ...	785 0 0	745 0 0	.....	745 0 0	
41	Assistant Manager's quarters at Debigunj.	274 0 0	202 0 0	.....	202 0 0	
42	Thorough repairs to Toke Kutchery at Ghoraghat.	543 0 0	.....	.....	.....
43	Thorough repairs to terraced floor of Boarding houses at Debigunj.	742 0 0	.....	.....	.....
44	Urgent repairs to Inspection Bungalow at Birampur.	673 0 0	.....	.....	.....
45	Earthquake repairs to Rangpur Toke Kutchery.	.....	1,640 0 0	.....	1,640 0 0	
	Total Repairs ...	9,040 0 0	7,923 0 0	21 0 0	7,944 0 0	
	Communication.					
46	Station Road ...	66 0 0	175 0 0	.....	175 0 0	
	Total Communication ...	66 0 0	175 0 0	.....	175 0 0	
	Miscellaneous.					
47	Tangali Bund, Tanks and wells ...	101 0 0	135 0 0	.....	135 0 0	
	Total Miscellaneous ...	101 0 0	135 0 0	.....	135 0 0	
	Grand Total ...	9,207 0 0	8,233 0 0	21 0 0	8,254 0 0	
	Receipts.					
48	Sale Proceeds of old materials etc. ...	80 0 0	57 0 0	57 0 0	
	Total receipts ...	80 0 0	57 0 0	57 0 0	

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Assistant State Engineer,
In-charge P. W. D., Cooch Behar State.

TABLE O.—Showing the attendance of patients at each of the Hospitals.

HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.					In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total.	Average daily No. of in-patients.	Average daily No. of out-patients.
1930-1931.									
Sudder Dispensary	...	...	...	...	1,348	15,487	1,6735	27.68	102.97
Dinuhata	"	...	...	...	63	10,806	10,869	0.71	98.46
Mathabhanga	"	...	...	...	92	6,571	6,663	1.35	44.68
Mekligunj	"	...	...	...	43	5,000	5,103	0.54	34.50
Tufangunj	"	...	...	...	24	4,218	4,342	0.58	34.14
Haldibari	"	...	...	...	37	10,521	10,558	0.58	77.30
Sitalkhuchi	"	...	...	...	...	5,787	5,787	...	31.14
Bamanhat	"	...	...	...	...	6,871	6,871	...	42.42
Sudder Jail	...	...	...	...	80	73	733	1.33	9.65
Total	...	...	...	...	1,527	67,974	69,501	33.25	470.26
1929-1930.									
Sudder Dispensary	...	...	...	...	1,481	13,676	14,757	20.40	86.30
Dinhata	"	...	...	...	50	10,413	10,463	0.78	78.32
Mathabhanga	"	...	...	...	128	5,683	5,761	2.47	33.18
Mekligunj	"	...	...	...	24	6,209	6,281	0.54	50.60
Tufangunj	"	...	...	...	25	5,498	5,523	0.58	29.24
Haldibari	"	...	...	...	49	10,384	10,433	0.76	75.98
Sitalkhuchi	"	...	...	...	...	3,813	3,813	...	19.41
Bamanhat	"	...	...	...	...	8,513	8,513	...	54.58
Sudder Jail	...	...	...	...	22	851	873	0.92	5.88
Total	...	...	...	...	1,877	64,520	65,897	33.44	432.31

TABLE P.

Number of Major operations, and their results, performed in the various State Hospitals during the year 1930-31.

Serial Number.	Names of diseases.				Total cases.					Nature of operation done.
					Total.	Cured.	Relieved or Otherwise.	Death.	Remaining.	
1	Abscess Deep Abdominal	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	Opened.
2	Do do Axillary	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	Do
3	" " Buttock	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	"
4	" " Iliac	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	"
5	" " Liver	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	"
6	" " Scalp	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	"
7	" " Scrotum	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	"
8	" " Thigh	...	...	...	12	12	...	...	...	"
9	Do Mammary Gland	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	"
10	Hydrocele	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	Radical Operation.
11	Do Suppurative	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	Opened.
12	Difficult Labour	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	Craniotomy.
13	Cataract	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	Lens extracted.
14	Tumour	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Removed.
15	Necrosis, Bone (leg)	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Amputated.
16	Gangrene Finger	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	Do.
17	Piles	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	Removed.
18	Cellulitis	3	3	Incised.
19	Prolapse Rectum	1	1	Reduced.
20	Fistula (Ano)	2	1	1	Incised.
Total					71	68	3	

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DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.

DESCRIPTION OF DISEASES.	OUT-DOOR PATIENTS.		IN-DOOR PATIENTS.		RESULT OF TREATMENT OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS.					Total.	TOTAL OF OUT AND IN-DOOR PATIENTS.	
	1929-30.	1931-1931.	1929-30.	1931-1931.	Cured.	Relieved.	Discharged or otherwise.	Died.	Remain- ing.		1929-30.	1931-31.
GENERAL DISEASES.												
Kala-azar ...	35	51	16	9	5	.....	.....	4	.....	9	51	60
Malarial fever ..	22,804	24,271	610	754	680	67	2	11	4	754	23,414	25,025
Cholera ..	23	17	13	12	8	.....	.....	4	.....	12	36	29
Rheumatic affections ..	1,841	1,962	26	30	9	12	5	2	2	30	1,867	1,962
Syphilitic ditto ..	76	106	10	5	2	2	.....	1	.....	5	86	111
LOCAL DISEASES.												
Respiratory affections ..	2,925	3,057	14	7	4	1	1	1	.....	7	2,939	3,064
Goitre ..	1,216	2,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,216	2,168
Dysentery ..	1,435	1,133	46	55	30	10	.....	15	.....	65	1,611	1,189
Diarrhoea ..	1,515	1,505	27	21	14	4	1	2	.....	21	1,542	1,536
Worms ..	1,526	1,664	1	2	1	1	2	1,537	1,666
Spleen ..	1,031	630	11	2	9	11	1,031	641
Skin diseases ..	8,243	9,736	4	3	1	4	8,248	9,740

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TABLE R.—Shows the particulars of mortality amongst cases treated as in-patients in the various Hospitals of the State.

NAMES OF DISEASES.	SUDDER HOSPITAL.		DINHATA HOSPITAL.		MATHA-SHANGA HOSPITAL.		MSELI-GUNJ HOSPITAL.		TOFAN-GUNJ HOSPITAL.		HALDI-SARI HOSPITAL.		SUDDER JAIL HOSPITAL.		TOTAL NO. OF CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITALS.		Percentage deaths in 100.	Percentage deaths in 100.
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.		
General diseases																		
Kala-azar ...	8	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	44.44	
Small-pox ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cholera ...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	41.66	39.29
Dysentery ...	40	11	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	2	53	15	10.52	42.86
Malarial fever ...	656	8	12	1	...	...	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	680	11	3.25	1.94
Primary Syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary Syphilis ...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	33.33	
Gonorrhoea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scurvy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worms ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Debility and Anæmia.	23	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	31	3	5.08	9.90
Rheumatic affections.	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	2	46.66	7.41
Tuberculous diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leprosy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other general diseases.	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	25.00
Local diseases.																		
Diseases of the Nervous System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Eye ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Ear ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Nose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Circulatory System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33.33	
Do. Lungs. ...	35	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	37	7	32.00	18.92
Other diseases of the Respiratory System.	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	28.57	5.00
Diarrhoea ...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	21	2	100	9.52
Dyspepsia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Liver.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other disease of the Digestive System.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Liver.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the Digestive system.	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	4.54	7.69
Other diseases of the Lymphatic system.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of the Urinary System.	30	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	6	23.80	20.00
Soft Chancre ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the Generative System.	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	...	6.66
Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Connective Tissues.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcers ...	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	62	2	6.15	3.23
Other diseases of the Skin.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other local diseases.	111	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	2	1.03	1.90
General Injuries	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4.63	100
Local Injuries...	...	...	...	...	26	1	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	1	5.77	50
Poisons	2	1	2	1	100	50
Dog bit	
Total ...	1074	51	21	5	29	3	31	3	1	1	7	3	14	3	1,177	69	8.21	5.96

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TABLE S.
Shewing the result of vaccination operations.

					YEARS.	
					1929-1930.	1930-1931.
Total vaccinated	...	...	...	...	28,537	12,593
Males	...	...	...	...	18,849	7,344
Females	...	...	...	...	10,188	5,249
Hindoos	...	...	...	...	18,157	8,068
Mahomedans	...	...	...	...	9,968	4,457
Christians	...	...	...	...	12	2
Other castes	...	...	...	...	400	66
Under one year	...	...	...	...	389	76
Above one year	...	...	...	...	28,148	12,517
SUCCESSFUL CASES.	Out of 4 points	4	...	...	5,496	4,978
		3	...	...	681	939
		2	...	...	1,868	1,844
		1	...	...	323	467
	Out of 2 points	2	...	...	13,143	1,784
		1	...	...	2,628	108
Unsuccessful cases	...	...	...	...	1,967	629
Unknown cases	2,429	1,899
Total successful cases	24,141	10,065
Percentage of do.	84.59	79.92

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MONTHS.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Total.	Average.
April	22.79	4.98	8.22	9.98	9.60	1.57	3.13	7.71	2.68	1.83	71.49	7.14
May	57.31	9.05	22.73	17.00	11.36	7.82	25.41	10.90	18.41	7.58	187.57	18.75
June	45.26	38.87	20.31	53.44	36.05	37.30	59.66	22.25	16.71	33.14	362.99	36.29
July	73.44	30.47	22.33	34.78	14.69	52.39	20.94	33.52	23.33	8.84	314.75	31.47
August	20.03	29.14	8.01	21.99	26.56	13.70	10.14	26.94	13.80	12.90	183.21	18.32
September	22.81	15.25	34.58	16.17	24.39	12.87	28.73	16.59	31.74	12.17	205.30	20.53
October	8.95	2.02	3.97	6.04	1.60	3.26	2.94	11.53	20.09	6.52	66.72	6.67
November	0.08	0.01	...	2.57	0.68	...	0.78	0.55	...	1.11	5.78	0.57
December	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	0.13	...	0.55	0.05
January	1.16	...	...	0.01	0.18	0.07	0.23	1.91	0.26	...	3.82	0.38
February	0.02	1.61	0.04	...	...	0.43	0.05	...	0.27	0.50	2.92	0.29
March	0.16	...	0.02	0.15	3.49	1.93	...	0.90	4.16	2.32	13.13	1.31
Total	251.92	131.40	120.21	162.13	128.60	131.76	152.01	132.80	121.53	86.71	1418.23	141.77

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TABLE U.

Financial Statement.

Dispensaries.	Establishment.	Diet to in-patients.	Contingent charges.	Postage.	Travelling allowances.	Contingent menials.	Equipment for the New Hospital Building.	Total expenditure of each of the Dispensaries.	Cost of each dist.	Clothing and bedding purchased and distributed to others.	Stationery articles purchased and distributed to others.	Medicines &c. purchased and distributed to others.	Furniture purchased and distributed to others.	Prescription fees.	Sale of medicines.	Sale of books &c.
Sudder Dispensary	Rs. A. P. 13,915 10 9	Rs. A. P. 1803 11 10	Rs. A. P. 1693 14 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 155 10 6	Rs. A. P. 62,836 12 1	Rs. A. P. 11,481 11 3	Rs. A. P. 34,916 6 3	Rs. A. P. 0 2 8	Rs. A. P. 1699 15 3	Rs. A. P. 299 13 6	Rs. A. P. 9,247 8 9	Rs. A. P. 150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,058 14 0	Rs. A. P. 246 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0 65 5 0
Dinhata "	1,495 11 6	63 0 11	114 9 6	9 7 0	81 6 6	360 0 0	.....	2,064 2 11	0 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 15 0	38 15 0	4 10 0
Mathabhanga "	2,914 8 0	131 10 2	74 13 9	9 14 0	59 12 0	380 0 0	.....	3,510 9 11	0 2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 4 0	65 2 6	6 2 0
Mekligunj "	1,569 0 0	29 10 3	63 7 6	7 8 0	16 12 0	360 0 0	.....	2,086 5 9	0 2 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 2 0	62 7 6	5 10 0
Toofangunj "	1,559 0 0	45 3 4	49 9 7	7 8 0	3 12 0	360 0 0	.....	2,023 0 11	0 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 3 0	26 2 0	1 4 0
Haldibari "	1,911 0 0	50 14 2	94 1 6	7 8 0	63 8 0	380 0 0	.....	2,456 15 5	0 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 1 0	459 6 0	6 12 0
Shirakbuchi, "	1,415 0 0	.....	33 0 0	5 0 0	16 4 0	144 0 0	.....	1,633 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	.....	0 10 0
Bamanbat "	1,193 0 0	.....	72 10 0	5 8 0	.....	144 0 0	.....	1,415 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,120 15 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1533 8 0	197 13 0	91 8 0
Sudder Dispensary	13,911 6 8	1,832 7 0	4,401 1 6*	.....	142 0 0	.....*	.....	20,316 15 2	0 2 6	1699 14 0	299 10 0	10,742 0 9	418 11 3	946 2 0	801 15 0	635 14 0
Dinhata "	1,433 0 0	58 12 2	203 15 9	8 3 0	2 8 0	.....	.....	2,001 6 11	0 2 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 15 0	40 5 0	18 12 0
Mathabhanga "	2,794 0 7	183 1 4	445 12 0	8 1 6	29 0 0	.....	.....	3,459 15 5	0 3 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 3 0	75 15 0	5 8 0
Mekligunj "	2,432 0 0	41 5 8	412 14 9	10 5 6	38 14 0	.....	.....	2,955 7 11	0 2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 5 0	64 10 0	7 6 0
Toofangunj "	1,652 0 0	51 3 6	450 5 6	8 14 6	32 10 0	.....	.....	2,075 1 6	0 3 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 14 0	38 3 0	1 12 0
Haldibari "	1,934 0 0	50 4 1	450 6 10	6 0 0	32 6 0	.....	.....	2,533 0 11	0 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 7 0	80 15 0	9 17 0
Shirakbuchi, "	1,217 3 3	.....	269 10 6	4 6 6	20 10 0	.....	.....	1,451 12 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 8 0
Bamanbat "	1,310 0 0	.....	261 10 3	3 7 6	25 3 0	.....	.....	1,603 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 12 0
Total	36,391 1 4	1418 4 0	1,112 0 3	230 8 0

* Contingent charges including contingent menials.

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Revenue Officer, Cooch Behar State.

To

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 27th July 1931

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the administration of the Revenue Department of the State for the year 1930-31.

2. The Department was under my control throughout the year.

SECTION I—LAND REVENUE.

3. The current demand of Land Revenue for the year under report was Rs. 20,20,089 and the arrear demand including Rs. 3,716 due to settlements concluded in the year under report with retrospective effect was Rs. 2,15,984. The total demand thus amounted to Rs. 22,36,073. The total collection was Rs. 13,10,501 but as this amount includes excess payments amounting to Rs. 3,799 on account of future liabilities for Land Revenue the net collection for the year was Rs. 13,06,702. Remissions were granted for Rs. 15,038. The net amount credited against the total demand of Rs. 22,36,073 was thus Rs. 13,21,740 (Rs. 13,06,702 plus Rs. 15,038) leaving a balance of Rs. 9,14,333 for recovery. The following table compares the figures for the last eight years :—

YEAR.	DEMAND.						BALANCE.					REMARKS.
	Net of current demand.	Backs or arrear demand.					Amount written off.	Out of arrear demand.	Out of current demand.	Total.	Amount of excess payment or amount which though included in the demand is included in the collections.	
		Amount of balance shown in the statement for the previous year.	Increase.	Total arrear demand.	Grand total of demand.	Amount of collections.						
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1923-1924	19,36,478	3,22,499	301	3,22,800	22,18,378	19,69,801	592	1,53,692	3,01,709	2,55,401	7,218	
1924-1925	20,26,994	3,55,401	1,406	3,56,899	23,55,899	20,50,573	1,323	1,66,392	1,81,980	3,48,373	6,285	
1925-1926	20,22,668	3,48,372	1,907	3,50,379	23,33,162	20,02,614	6,636	1,65,286	1,44,029	3,39,315	5,433	
1926-1927	20,42,880	3,39,315	4,191	3,44,506	23,76,886	20,44,098	8,869	1,66,406	1,31,602	3,30,007	6,068	
1927-1928	20,12,736	3,30,007	736	3,30,743	23,43,499	20,36,615	5,391	1,97,319	1,34,373	3,31,691	10,099	
1928-1929	20,14,089	3,31,691	4,141	3,35,733	23,36,817	20,68,943	36,086	1,66,694	92,786	3,32,960	6,493	
1929-1930	20,26,968	3,32,960	3,863	3,36,732	23,79,637	20,43,400	33,810	1,16,911	96,267	3,12,268	8,151	
1930-1931	20,20,089	3,12,268	3,716	3,16,984	22,36,073	15,10,801	16,088	1,16,941	7,96,392	9,14,333	3,799	

4. From the details in statements I and II appended to the report which refer to Māl and Debutter Land Revenue, it will be seen that as compared with 1929-30 there was a gross decrease of Rs. 12,925 and a gross increase of Rs. 9,329 in the current demand or a resultant net decrease of Rs. 3,596. For facility of reference the different items of increase and decrease are shown in the following table :—

Particulars.	Increase.	Particulars.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	Rs.		Rs.	
Increase due to Settlement of Khas Jotes.	370	Decrease due to relinquished jotes.	854	
Increase obtained by Settlement of relinquished Jotes.	96	Decrease due to Jotes being made Khas under section 19 of the Revenue Sale Act.	804	
Increase due to settlement of Khas Lands.	1,691	Decrease due to diluvion	366	
Increase due to Settlement of Payasti lands.	419		2,114	
	2,579	Decrease due to rectification of mistakes.	564	
Increase due to entry in the Jama kept in abeyance.	9	Decrease due to acquisition of lands.	150	
Increase due to rectification of mistakes.	559	Decrease due to cancellation of bad Jotes.	146	
Increase obtained by the settlement of Syrat Mehals.	6,182	Decrease due to transfer of holding to the Excise Department of the State.	2	
		Decrease due to lands being made khas under orders.	29	
		Decrease due to falling off of Syrat Mehals.	9,920	
Grand total ...	9,329	Grand total ...	12,925	

5. The net decrease of Rs. 3,596 in the current demand of Revenue in the year under report was chiefly due to falling off of income from Syrat Mehals.

6. The increase obtained by the resettlement of khās and relinquished jotes as also of Khās and Payasti lands amounted to Rs. 2,579 against Rs. 2,308 of the previous year. The decrease amounting to Rs. 2,114 due to relinquishment of jotes, to jotes being made khās and to diluvion was more than counterbalanced by an increase of Rs. 2,579 as shown above.

7. The collection for the year under report (Rs. 13,10,501) fell short of the current demand by Rs. 7,09,588 and also fell short of the average collections for the preceding 5 years by Rs. 7,36,833 and of the collection of the previous year by Rs. 7,32,890. Of the unrecovered balance of Rs. 9,14,583 shown in the table in paragraph 3 above Rs. 1,63,911 was due at the close of the year from the estates under the management of the Court of Wards.

The following table compares the collections in each Sub-divisional Office during the last 2 years :—

Name of Sub-division.	DEMAND.			Amount collected.	Percentage of collections on current demand.	Balance.	Percentage of balance on total demand.
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Sudder ...	1929-30 4,89,151	50,621	4,89,772	4,52,290	102.99	38,908	6.9
	1930-31 4,85,938	35,210	4,71,143	2,90,491	66.68	1,81,695	38.56
Tufangunj ...	1929-30 2,91,787	25,994	3,17,781	2,91,447	99.90	15,994	5.0
	1930-31 2,89,907	15,994	3,05,901	2,00,548	65.57	1,05,371	34.44
Mekligunj ...	1929-30 2,87,101	47,778	3,34,879	2,85,865	99.56	45,066	13.4
	1930-31 2,86,785	46,450	3,33,235	1,83,956	64.14	1,39,622	41.89
Mathabhanga ...	1929-30 5,43,722	75,914	6,19,636	5,55,996	102.25	59,436	9.5
	1930-31 5,46,566	60,370	6,06,936	8,47,868	63.64	2,58,712	42.62
Dinkhata ...	1929-30 4,61,924	55,835	5,17,759	4,57,802	99.10	57,869	11.1
	1930-31 4,60,898	57,960	5,18,858	2,87,598	62.04	2,28,983	44.12
Total ...	1929-30 20,23,685	2,56,142	22,79,827	20,43,400	100.97	2,12,268	9.3
	1930-31 20,20,089	2,15,984	22,36,073	13,10,501	64.87	9,14,833	40.80

The percentage of total collections on the current demand as compared with the previous year was below the standard of 100 per cent and this was due to the economic distress prevailing all over the country.

8. As shown in the table in paragraph 3 the balance outstanding at the close of the previous year amounted to Rs. 2,12,268 while that brought forward in the accounts, for the year under report was 2,15,984. The net increase of Rs. 3,716 was due to the correction of Jama according to the settlement list and to settlements concluded during the year under report with retrospective effect. The details of the arrear balance at the end of 1930-31 are shown in the following table :—

Details regarding balance shown at the close of 1929-30.	1. Amount of balance shown at the close of 1929-30				
	Rs. 2,12,268 deduct				Rs.
	Rs. 341 on account of rectification of mistakes according to Settlement list & dilution (1930-31).			Amount collected during 1930-31	84,449
	Rs. 2,11,927 ... A.				
Details regarding balance entered in Tomji during 1930-31 owing to retrospective settlements.	2. Balance at the close of 1930-31.	Rs. 1,13,085 (A-B.)		Ditto remitted during 1930-31	14,443
	Add Rs. 3 remitted as excess payment to be credited in 1931-32.			Total	98,892
	Rs. 1,13,088.				B
	3. Amount which may prove irrecoverable out of balance shown against heading 2				632
Details regarding balance entered in Tomji during 1930-31 owing to retrospective settlements.	4. Amount of balance entered in the Tomji of 1930-31			Amount collected during 1930-31	1,078
	Rs. 4,056 ... C.			Amount remitted during 1930-31	75
	5. Balance at the close of 1930-31	Rs. 2,903 (C-D)		Total	1,153
					D
Details regarding balance entered in Tomji during 1930-31 owing to retrospective settlements.	6. Amount which may prove irrecoverable out of balance shown against heading 5				Nil
	7. Total balance shown against headings 2 and 5				1,15,941
	8. Total balance which may prove irrecoverable out of balance shown against headings 2 and 5 above				632

The amount remitted out of the arrear demand (Rs. 14,443 plus 75 or Rs. 14,518) together with the amount written off out of the current demand (Rs. 520) makes a total of Rs. 15,038 on account of remissions granted during the year which is only .06 per cent of the total demand of Rs. 22,36,073. The remissions were mainly due to the writing off of the unrealised balances of Syrat Revenue (Rs. 1,354) and Māl Revenue (Rs. 13,133).

9. The total number of jotes shown on the Revenue Roll was 26,179 against 25,994 of the previous year. Thus there was an increase of 185 jotes due to settlement of khas lands. 11,146 jotes were advertised for sale for arrears of revenue, out of which 11,089 were actually sold. The number of cases in which sales were annulled was 242. The penalties realised amounted to Rs. 7,474 and Rs. 659 was due to the auction purchasers under Sub-section 5 of Section XXVII of the Revenue Sale Act.

10. There were 3,670 cases under the Public Demand Recovery Act of which 1,618 were disposed of and 2,052 remained pending at the close of the year. The recoveries by this procedure amounted to Rs. 93,861 against Rs. 61,917 of the previous year.

11. *Canoongoes*.—The annual inspection of the boundary pillars on the Cooch Behar—Assam boundary only was duly made in the year under report by the representatives of the State and the Government concerned. But on account of aconomic conditions of the year the work on the Cooch Behar—Jalpaiguri boundary and that on the Cooch Behar—Rungpur boundary was not taken up.

The number of cases which remained pending with the Canoongoes at the end of the previous year was 192 and 2,013 cases were made over to them for enquiry. The total number of cases for enquiry was thus 2,205 against 2,514 of the previous year showing a decrease of 309 cases. Enquiries were completed in 2,012 cases. 6 cases were returned without enquiry and 187 cases remained pending at the close of the year. The following table shows the number of cases enquired into in each Sud-division :—

Name of Sub-divisions	Total for enquiry.	Number enquired in to.	Number returned without enquiry.	Pending at the close of the year.
Sudder ...	624	602	...	22
Tufangunj ...	575	515	6	54
Mekligunj ...	292	244	...	48
Mathabhanga ...	320	285	...	35
Dinhata ...	394	366	...	28
Total ...	2,205	2,012	6	187

12. *Revenue Cases*.—Five thousand seven hundred and ninety cases were instituted during the year under report and 1,247 cases were pending at the close of the previous year. The total for disposal was thus 7,036, one case being transferred, of which 4,571 cases were disposed of and 2,465 cases remained pending at the close of the year under report. The following table compares the work in each Sub-division during the last two years :—

Name of Sub-division.	Year.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of
Sudder ...	{ 1929-30	...	722
	{ 1930-31	...	957
Tufangunj ...	{ 1929-30	...	684
	{ 1930-31	...	749
Mekligunj ...	{ 1929-30	...	762
	{ 1930-31	...	561
Mathabhanga ...	{ 1929-30	...	684
	{ 1930-31	...	573
Dinhata ...	{ 1929-30	...	633
	{ 1930-31	...	1,537
Total ...	{ 1929-30	...	3,485
	{ 1930-31	...	4,377
Add cases disposed of by me	{ 1929-30	...	145
	{ 1930-31	...	194
Grand Total ...	{ 1929-30	...	3,630
	{ 1930-31	...	4,571

13. *Cases in which the State was a party.*—The State Pleader appeared in 7 cases during the year under report. Out of these 5 cases were decided in favour of the State and 2 cases remained pending at the end of the year.

14. *Nezarat.*—The following table compares the work done during the last 2 years :—

Year.	Process served free Of charge.	Process for realisation of arrears of revenue for which fees were realised afterwards.	Process for which fees had been realised.	Total number of process.	Amount realised.	Expenditure.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1929-30	4,899	2,225	14,127	21,251	14,378 4 0	10,046 1 9
1930-31	3,806	5,869	9,674	19,149	9,726 14 0	10,550 12 7

Thus it appears that there was a decrease of 2,102 in the number of processes and the process fee realised showed a decrease of Rs. 4,651-6-0.

15. *Communication Improvement Cess.*—The current demand during the year under review was Rs. 1,951 against the same amount in the previous year. The arrears amounted to Rs. 385 against Rs. 427 of the previous year. The total demand was therefore Rs. 2,336 against Rs. 2,378 of the previous year. Rs. 1,789 was collected during the year under report against Rs. 2,032 of the previous year. The excess collections or collections made against future demands amounted to Rs. 29 against Rs. 39 of the previous year. The collection made during the year under report fell short of the current demand by Rs. 162. The balance left unrealised at the close of the year was Rs. 576.

			16. <i>Crops and condition of people.</i> —The rainfall
April	4·65	registered during the year at the Sudder Station was 87·11 inches against 114·81 inches of the previous year and the normal rainfall of 135·98 inches. The statement in the margin shows the distribution month by month.	
May	5·35		
June	35·28		
July	7·13		
August	9·46		
September	16·99		
October	5·35		
November	1·11		
December	0·00		
January	0·00		
February	0·41		
March	1·38		
Total	87·11		

The insufficiency of rains retarded the growth of jute and paddy. The price of common rice ranged from Rs. 2-14 to Rs. 6-9 per maund; of tobacco from Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 24-8 per maund; of mustard seed from Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 9-8 per maund and of jute from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7-8 per maund.

There were out-breaks of epidemics in almost all the Sub-divisions except the Mathabhanga Sub-division. In Dinahata Sub-division the out-break of Cholera was serious and the death rate was rather high. The following table shows the number of attacks and deaths in each Sub-division :—

Name of Sub-division.	Small-pox.		Cholera.		Cattle-disease.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Sudder	14	7	29	7	15	...
Mekligunj	23	12	1	...	3	3
Tufangunj	13	6	79	13	72	29
Dinahata	52	8	146	91	1	1
Mathabhanga ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...

17. *Emigration*.—There was no case of immigration into the State. 6 persons emigrated from the Mekligunj Sub-division and 18 persons from the Mathabhanga Sub-division. There was no case of emigration from the other Sub-divisions.

18. *Tours*.—I was away from the Head Quarters for 211 days during the year under report including the period spent in Calcutta, Darjeeling and Benares on duty.

The period of tour of each of the Naib Ahilkars is shewn in the following table :—

	Total Number of days.	Number of Nights passed in the interior.
SUDDER.		
Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B. L., ...	68	6
Srijut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., ...	46	...
MEKLI GANJ.		
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., ...	92	49
TUFANGANJ.		
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjya, B. L., ...	56	29
DINHATA.		
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A. B. L., ...	76	17
Srijut Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., ...	44	6
Srijut Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., ...	7	1
MATHABHANGA.		
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., ...	122	45
Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Prodhan, B. L., ...	19	6

19. *Intestate Property*.—Under Act II of 1905 (Unclaimed and Intestate Property Act) sale proceeds of the properties to the value of Rs. 144-15-3 were escheated to the State as detailed below :—

					Amount recovered.		
					Rs.	A.	P.
Mekligunj	...	...	...	...	58	12	0
Dinhata	...	...	...	...	86	3	6
Total					144	15	3

20. *Conduct of Officers*.—The work and conduct of the officers, gazetted and ministerial, were generally satisfactory.

SECTION II.—EXCISE REVENUE.

21. The Excise Revenue from outstills decreased from Rs. 1,13,412 in the year 1929-30 to Rs. 1,04,147 in the year under report. The revenue from duty levied on consumption of Ganja decreased from Rs. 82,060 to Rs. 49,460 and that from duty on opium fell from Rs. 35,429 to Rs. 23,296. The current demand of Excise Revenue for the year was Rs. 2,44,968 against Rs. 3,01,931 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 56,963 due mainly to decreased consumption under the Heads Opium and Ganja on account of the general economic depression. An arrear demand of Rs. 248 was remitted by the Regency Council. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,36,506. The incidence of Excise Revenue per head was 6 annas 5 pies in the year under report.

22. The table below compares the collection in each Sub-divisional Office during the last 2 years:—

Name of Sub-division.	Total demand for 1930-1931.	Total collection for 1930-1931.	Total collection for 1929-1930.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder	87,340 0 0	87,340 0 0	1,10,967 0 0
Tufangunj	32,139 0 0	29,822 0 0	40,985 0 0
Mekligunj	43,232 0 0	42,022 0 0	48,846 0 0
Mathabhanga	36,154 0 0	31,740 0 0	45,799 0 0
Dinhat	46,103 0 0	45,582 0 0	54,700 0 0
Total	2,44,968 0 0	2,36,506 0 0	3,01,297 0 0

The figures of the Sudder Sub-division include the compensation paid by Government referred to in paragraph 25 below. Arrear balance of Rs. 8,214 was due from certain lessees who failed to pay up their license fees on account of the loss suffered by them during the year. The question of remission of a portion of this amount is under consideration.

23. The variations under each head of revenue are explained below:—

- (a) *Country Spirit*.—The current demand on account of license fees decreased from Rs. 1,13,412 in 1929-30 to Rs. 1,08,184 in the year under report and consequently there was a corresponding decrease in the collections. The collections under fresh date palm juice (Tari) also decreased from Rs. 215 to Rs. 155 in the year under report.
- (b) *Imported Spirit*.—The license fees amounted to Rs. 372 against the same figure of the previous year. The collections on account of license fees of denatured spirit was Rs. 85 against the same figure of the previous year. There was a decrease in consumption from 447 bottles in 1929-30 to 349½ bottles in the year under report with a corresponding decrease in duty levied upon this spirit from Rs. 167-10-0 to Rs. 131-1-0.
- (c) *Ganja*.—The total demand on account of license fees amounted to Rs. 48,461. The amount collected was Rs. 44,421 against Rs. 49,838 of the previous year. Consumption fell from 51 maunds 11 seers 8 chhataks to 30 maunds 36 seers 8 chhataks. The collections on account of duty fell from Rs. 82,060 in 1929-30 to Rs. 49,460 in the year under report due to decreased consumption.
- (d) *Opium*.—The consumption of opium amounted to 6 maunds 16 seers showing a fall from the consumption of the previous year by 6 maunds 3 seers. The duty levied during the year consequently decreased from Rs. 35,429 in the previous year to Rs. 23,296 in the year under report. The license fees under this head in the year under report amounted to Rs. 6,281 against Rs. 6,384 in the previous year.
- (e) Thirty-one licenses at Rs. 5 for each license were issued to the vendors of fresh Tari (date palm juice) during the year under report against 43 licenses of the previous year. Rs. 155 was realised as revenue under this head in the year under report.
- (f) Forty-five permits to Chemists and Druggists were granted during the year under report against 66 permits in the previous year. The license fee for each permit was Re. 1.

24. In the Dinhata Sub-division there was only one case of violation of Excise Law and the accused was convicted but the conviction was set aside on appeal. In the Tufanganj Sub-division departmental action was taken against one licensee for breach of rules and his license was cancelled. In the Mathabhanga Sub-division one case was instituted and it was left pending at the close of the year. In the two other Sub-divisions no case of violation of Excise Law was instituted.

25. Rupees 5,309-7-4 was received from the Government of Bengal in the year under report on account of compensation for transfer to that Government of the excise administration of all isolated Chhits of Cooch Behar territory in Bengal.

SECTION III.—COURT OF WARDS.

26. *The estates under the management of the Court of Wards.*—There were altogether 27 estates under the management of the Court of Wards during the year under report. Two estates were newly taken under the management of the Court of Wards and no estate was released during the year.

A comparative statement showing the current and arrear demand of the estates as also the demands of revenue and rent due from them is given below :—

			1929-30. Rs.	1930-31. Rs.
Current demand	...	...	2,12,622	2,22,854
Arrear demand	...	...	3,58,435	3,89,366
Total demand	...	...	5,71,057	6,12,220
Total collection	...	...	1,96,239	91,699
Revenue and rent due to superior land-lords	...	...	1,36,966	1,53,257
Paid on account of revenue and rent	...	...	1,52,018	46,992

27. The following table shows the receipts and disbursements of the estates for the year under report :—

Particulars of receipts	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Particulars of disbursements.	Amount. Rs. A. P.
Cash balance of 1929-30	3,198 1 3	Payment of fees	6,332 0 0
Rent collection including interest and Cess	91,703 10 10	Revenue and rent	46,993 6 10
Collection of costs	9,082 14 10	Law charges	30,821 13 1
Deposits and advances	19,535 13 9	Payment of debts	8,775 6 6
Loans including interest and costs	7,755 4 6	Deposit in Bank	6,755 0 0
Deposits withdrawn from Bank	14,214 14 3	Advances and deposits refunded	54,507 9 6
Refunds and adjustments of advances	87,498 13 2	Purchase of property	2,017 9 6
Miscellaneous	8,212 3 5	Payments to proprietors	11,823 0 0
Total	1,85,149 12 0	Ferry tolls	25 8 0
		Miscellaneous	6,540 10 5
		Cash balance at the close of the year	558 4 5
		Total	1,85,149 12 0

28. The total current demand of the estates, including interest, was Rs. 2,22,854 out of which Rs. 91,699 only could be collected. The percentage of collection was only 41 per cent. The low collections were due to the prevailing economic distress.

29. *Conduct of officers.*—I have no special remarks to make in this connection.

SECTION IV.—DEBUTTER DEPARTMENT.

30. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 58,708 against Rs. 61,073 of the previous year.

31. *Cooch Behar*.—The charges on account of cost of establishment including pay of the Debuttar Naib Ahilkar were Rs. 15,607, on account of Pujas etc. Rs. 30,291, on account of Dharmasala Rs. 2,171 and on account of other miscellaneous charges Rs. 9,289 against Rs. 13,063, Rs. 32,085 Rs. 2,546 and Rs. 12,029, respectively of the previous year.

32. The ordinary puja charges of the Sub-divisional Thakurbaris amounted to Rs. 1,350 against the same amount in the previous year.

33. The Ayurvedic Charitable Dispensary continued to be popular. During the year under report 15214 persons were treated by the Raj Kabiraj Srijit Jatish Chandra Sen against 15148 persons of the previous year, the daily average being 41.68 against 41.50 of the previous year. The Kabiraji garden continued to yield a large quantity of medicinal plants and herbs.

34. All the periodical pujas and Sradhs were duly performed during the year under report. The Rash Mela was, as usual, a great success.

35. His Highness the Maharaja Bhup Bahadur on his return from England on the 16th March, 1931 paid a visit to the Sudder Thakurbari accompanied by the Maharajkumar and the Maharajkumaris.

36. Great damage was done to the State temples by the severe earth-quake which occurred on the 3rd July, 1930. The worst sufferers were the Banewar, the Sudder and the Gossanimari Thakurbaris. The last two houses have been repaired. The Gossanimari main temple has been so severely damaged and it requires reconstruction but the work could not be taken up on account of the financial stringency of the year.

The Dharmasala main building also had to be thoroughly repaired after the earth-quake. Some additions and alterations were effected to the eastern room to accommodate respectable guests.

37. During the year under report 59,283 people were fed at the Sudder Thakurbari and 1868 persons took Sidhas from the Dharmasala against 59,248 and 2,506 people respectively of the previous year.

38. 27 boys received educational stipends during the year under report of whom 11 were Cooch Beharis against the same number of the previous year. Amongst the stipendiaries 4 appeared at the last Matriculation, 2 at the I.Sc., 2 at the B.A., and 1 at the M.B. (Final) examinations. One also appeared at the final examination from the Cambell Medical School in Calcutta. 2 new stipends were granted during the year under report. The total amount disbursed for stipends to poor boys was Rs. 2,530 against Rs. 2,894 of the previous year.

39. The following table compares the amounts disbursed by the Debutter Department during the years 1929-30 and 1930-31 :—

	1929-30.	1930-31.
	Rs.	Rs.
Allowance to Rajgons ...	28,274	27,450
Allowance to Brahmins and others ...	11,968	10,648
Contribution to public institutions ...	13,410	6,040
Contribution to religious institutions ...	754	701
Donations ...	5,427	1,627
Stipends to poor boys } as shown in para 38. }	2,894	2,530
Total ...	62,667	48,996

40. *Benares*.—The receipts from the sale proceeds of the garden produce at Benares and the house rents amounted to Rs. 590 against Rs. 915 of the previous year. The decrease occurred mainly under house rent. The expenditure on account of establishment and other charges was Rs. 4,168 and Rs. 12,271, respectively, against Rs. 4,102 and Rs. 14,345, respectively, of the previous year. The number of persons fed at the Chhatra was 84,569 against 87,449 of the previous year.

41. *Brindaban*.—There is nothing particular to report in connection with the State temple at Brindaban.

SECTION V.—SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

42. *Staff*.—A staff of 9 officers was retained for the month of April 1930. In May it was reduced to 7 and it was further reduced to 5 in July. In December the staff was further reduced and the number retained was only 3.

43. *Notification*.—In the Regency Council notification dated the 29th August 1930 published in the State Gazette of the 5th September 1930 it was ordered that in cases where the Civil Courts had held a settlement terij to be wrong necessary correction would be made by the Revenue Department in the terijes concerned, specially when they affected the revenue and area of revenue paying jotes. The procedure to be adopted in such cases was laid down in the notification.

44. *Disposal of objections*.—As provided in Regency Council notifications dated the 8th July 1925 and the 21st July 1927 regarding correction of bonafide mistakes in terijes 26 cases were filed during the year under report and 447 cases remained pending at the close of the previous year making a total of 473 for disposal. All were heard and disposed of during the year under report, of which 224 were allowed and 249 were disallowed. 78 cases for Lakheraj holdings remained pending from the last year. All of them were disposed of during the year.

45. *Expenditure*.—The Budget Estimates for the year under report were Rs. 5,633 and the Revised Rs. 5,997. The actuals came to Rs. 5,899-3-9 leaving a surplus of Rs. 97-12-3.

46. *Receipts*.—During the year under report Rs. 284-4-0 was realised in stamps of different descriptions, Rs. 26-12-0 was realised on account of copying fees and Rs. 9-3-9 as miscellaneous receipt. The copying work was done by the paid staff.

47. *Abolition*.—As there is no necessity of retaining the Settlement Department as a separate department, any further, it will be closed from the year 1931-32.

SECTION VI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

48. *Bundars*.—The total number of carts registered at the Haldibari Bundar during the year under report fell from 46,929 to 42,403 showing a decrease of 4,526 carts. The total amount of tolls collected from the carts together with miscellaneous receipts of Rs. 6 was Rs. 5,308 during the year under report against Rs. 5,874 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 566. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs. 1,434-15-3 against Rs. 1,460-5-5 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 25-6-2. The net gain to the State was Rs. 3,872-15-9 against Rs. 4,414-2-7 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 541-2-10. 1725 maunds of tobacco, 1086 maunds of jute and 1900 maunds of paddy were reported to have been exported from the Calicaganj Bundar at Mathabhanga during the year under report against 2700 maunds of tobacco, 2235 maunds of jute and 1300 maunds of paddy of the previous year.

49. *Fairs*.—The total collections from the Garodhat, the Fulbari and the Changrabandha melas amounted to Rs. 528 against Rs. 685 of the previous year. Annual fairs were held as usual at Dinhata, Haldibari and Cooch Behar and the collections thereof were made over to the respective town committees. The income from the Gadadhar mela, the Sivaratri mela at Baneswar and the Barunisnan mela at Kalighat in the Sudder Sub-division was Rs. 178, Rs. 84 and Rs. 8 respectively against Rs. 320, Rs. 114 and Rs. 11 respectively of the previous year.

50. *Cooch Behar Town*.—The current demand of Land Revenue of the town was Rs. 21,238 against Rs. 21,286 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 48. This figure is a result of a total increase of Rs. 150 and a total decrease of Rs. 198 as detailed below :—

Particulars of increase.	Amount. Rs.	Particulars of decrease.	Amount Rs.
Increase due to settlement of Khas lands ...	126	Decrease due to acquisition of lands for State purposes ...	70
Increase due to modification of jama accord- ing to settlement list ...	24	Decrease due to land made Khas ...	49
		Decrease due to rectification of mistakes ...	79
Total ...	150	Total ...	198

Together with the arrear demand of Rs. 3,683 the total demand was Rs. 24,921 out of which Rs. 18,995 including an excess payment of Rs. 673, was collected and Rs. 1,118 was remitted leaving a balance of Rs. 5,481 at the close of the year against Rs. 3,521 of the previous year. The revenue derived from the town was as usual paid to the Town Committee, Cooch Behar.

I have the honor to be

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient servant,

H. L. KHASTGIR,

Revenue Officer of the State,
Cooch Behar.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. I.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mdl) for the year 1930-31.

REMARKS	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year		TOTAL.	Present year		TOTAL.	Present year		TOTAL.	Present year		TOTAL.	Present year		TOTAL.
	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.	
Amount or Balance	9,188	7 5	25 12 5	9,191	4 1	7,980	5 5	34 13 5	7,980	5 5	10,74,091	15 2	7,980	5 5	10,74,091
Less	17,91,221	15 2	1,79,247	15 10	14,71,709	13 11	10,11,200	13 11	62,701	3 4	10,74,091	15 2	10,11,200	13 11	62,701
AL	17,09,277	6 7	1,75,993	10 6	12,58,981	1 1	10,19,268	1 5	62,727	0 0	10,82,090	1 5	10,19,268	1 5	62,727
do	1,47,908	8 5	20,299	14 0	1,75,203	5 5	1,00,241	8 5	19,135	6 0	1,19,376	14 5	1,47,908	8 5	20,299
AL	16,57,120	15 2	2,04,292	8 6	20,54,184	7 5	11,20,194	10 5	81,872	6 0	12,02,067	0 5	16,57,120	15 2	2,04,292

EXPLANATIONS.

The current demand for the year was Rs. 16,57,180-10-3 against Rs. 15,80,403-7-7 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 7,76-8-11 and the gross decrease to Rs. 12,480-1-2. There was thus a net decrease of Rs. 12,480-1-2. The details are given below:—

INCREASE.

REMARKS	Rs.	A. P.
Amount due to re-settlement of Khaz joms
Ditto re-settlement of Khaz lands
Ditto settlement of Khaz lands
Ditto entry in Tauli of joms kept in abeyance
Ditto rectification of mistakes
Ditto settlement of Syam Metals
Total	9,276	8 11

Total balance shown at the close of the previous year ... 2,02,202 6 2
 Amount brought forward in this statement ... 9,00,893 8 6
 Increase mainly due to re-settlement with retrospective effect and rectification of mistakes. ... 3,000 2 4

The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments had to be deducted in order to arrive at the balance correctly.
 See Circular letter No. 284, dated the 10th July, 1931.

DECREASE.

REMARKS	Rs.	A. P.
Decrease due to relinquishment of joms	...	...
Ditto rectification of mistakes	...	...
Ditto rectification of lands	...	...
Ditto cancellation of bad joms from the toll	...	...
Ditto transfer of a holding to the Khaz Department	...	...
Ditto joms made khas and orders	...	...
Ditto rectification of Syam Metals	...	...
Total	12,480	1 2
Deduct increase	9,276	8 11
Net decrease	3,203	3 4

H. L. KHASTGIR,
 Revenue Officer of the State, Cochin Behar.

REVENUE STATEMENT NO. I.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Mdt) for the year 1930-31.

Name of Mdt.	DEMANDS.		COLLECTIONS.		REMISSIONS.		BALANCES.		PAID IN EXCESS.	
	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.	Present year.	Previous year.
	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.	TOTAL.
Balance carried forward by settled or Mdt. Revenue Mdt.	8,156 7 5	25 15 5	9,191 4 1	7,902 5 9	.....	.....	211 5 3	.....	15 6 7	.....
Missions not previously settled	17,01,521 15 3	1,75,947 15 10	15,77,709 15 6	10,11,390 11 11	14 14 6	12,118 1 6	6,92,931 10 3	1,00,181 8 10	2,515 5 5	2 15 10
TOTAL	17,09,677 6 7	1,75,963 10 5	15,86,901 1 1	10,19,393 1 8	14 14 6	12,118 1 6	6,94,143 3 5	1,00,181 8 10	2,515 5 5	2 15 10
Syrat Mahals	1,47,308 8 8	80,899 14 0	1,75,203 6 6	1,00,841 8 9	808 0 0	849 0 0	46,004 0 11	11,018 8 0	147 1 0	.....
GRAND TOTAL	18,57,150 15 3	2,56,862 5 5	18,62,104 7 9	11,20,194 10 5	519 14 6	12,967 1 6	7,40,147 3 4	1,11,197 0 10	2,660 12 0	2 15 10

EXPLANATIONS.

(a).—The current demand for the year was Rs. 18,67,186-15-3 against Rs. 18,60,402-7-7 of the previous year. The gross increase amounts to Rs. 9,776-8-11 and the gross decrease to Rs. 12,498-1-3. There was thus a net decrease of Rs. 2,722-3-4. The details are given below:—

INCREASE.

	Rs. A. P.
1. Increase due to re-settlement of Khase jote	269 14 0
2. Ditto re-settlement of relinquished jote	85 10 0
3. Ditto settlement of Khase lands	1,012 2 0
4. Ditto settlement of Khase Payasahi lands	419 8 0
5. Entry in Tont of Juma kept in abeyance	8 15 6
6. Ditto rectification of mistakes	541 8 8
7. Ditto settlement of Syrat Mahals	6,147 1 3
Total	9,776 8 11

(b).—Total balances shown at the close of the previous year
Arrears brought forward in this statement
Increase mainly due to re-settlement with retrospective effect and rectification of mistakes.

(c).—The total collections include arrears payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be deducted in order to arrive at the balance due.

(d).—Fide Council letter No. 634, dated the 16th July, 1931.

DECREASE.

	Rs. A. P.
1. Decrease due to relinquishment of jote	637 2 0
2. Ditto rectification of mistakes	324 2 1
3. Ditto settlement of lands	543 14 8
4. Ditto division	147 0 10
5. Ditto cancellation of bad jote from the tont	265 7 9
6. Ditto transfer of a holding to the Excise Department	148 0 11
7. Ditto jote made khas and orders	3 8 0
8. Ditto rectification of Syrat Mahals	5,798 14 2
TOTAL	12,498 1 3
Deducted increase	9,776 8 11
Net decrease	2,722 3 4

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Revenue Officer of the State, Coock Behar.

REVENUE STATEMENT No. II.—Statement of Demands, Collections and Balances of Land Revenue (Debutter) for the year 1930-31.

NAME OF MHAL.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCES.			PAID IN EXCESS.		
	Present year.	Ra. A. P.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Ra. A. P.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Ra. A. P.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Ra. A. P.	TOTAL.	Present year.	Ra. A. P.	TOTAL.
Estates permanently settled or Mokarri Estates.	33 15 4	.....	33 15 4	32 15 4	.....	32 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Estates not permanently settled ..	1,54,331 0 8	8,317 15 7	1,62,648 0 8	98,498 2 9	2,872 10 1	1,01,360 12 10	.....	550 15 0	550 15 0	56,499 13 4	4,794 6 6	61,294 10 0	115 1 5	.....	115 1 5
TOTAL ..	1,54,331 0 8	8,317 15 7	1,62,648 0 8	98,529 2 1	2,872 10 1	1,01,401 12 2	.....	550 15 0	550 15 0	56,499 15 4	4,794 6 6	61,294 10 0	115 1 5	.....	115 1 5
Syrat Mahals ..	7,934 0 0	782 9 0	8,716 9 0	6,349 11 0	782 9 0	7,082 4 0	.....	.....	.....	1,744 5 0	.....	1,744 5 0	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ..	1,62,265 0 8	9,099 8 7	1,71,364 8 7	1,04,778 13 1	3,653 3 1	1,08,434 0 2	(c)	550 15 0	550 15 0	58,244 4 4	4,794 6 6	63,038 10 10	115 1 5	.....	115 1 5

EXPLANATIONS:

(a) The current demand for the year is Rs. 1,61,908 against Rs. 1,63,381-2-0 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 375-2-0 which is chiefly due to re-settlement of Syrat Mahals. The details are given below:—

INCREASE.

1. Increase due to rectification of mistakes	.....
2. " " rectification of land	.....
3. " " rectification of Syrat Mahals	.....
Total	53 0 0

Ra. A. P.

18 0 0
35 0 0

DECREASE.

1. Decrease due to relinquishment	.....
2. " " rectification of mistakes	.....
3. " " rectification of land	.....
4. " " rectification of Syrat Mahals	.....
Total	425 2 0
Deduct increase	.....
Net Decrease	375 2 0

Ra. A. P.

186 9 0
20 3 0
2 6 0
316 0 0

(b) The total collections include excess payments which form no part of the demand. These payments should be deducted in order to arrive at the balance normally.

(c) Vide Union 'H' letter No. 624, dated the 10th July 1931.

H. L. KHASTGIR,

Revenue Officer of the State, Coosh Behar.

EXCISABLE ARTICLES.	DEMANDS.			COLLECTIONS.			BALANCES.			
	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.	Remissions.	Current.	Arrear.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tax of Out-still shops of country spirit	1,08,184 2 1	.....	1,08,184 2 1	1,04,147 2 3	.....	1,04,147 2 3	.....	4,036 15 10	.....	4,036 15 10
Ditto Fresh date palm juice	155 0 0	.....	155 0 0	155 0 0	.....	155 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of imported liquor shops	372 0 0	.....	372 0 0	372 0 0	.....	372 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto denatured spirit shops	85 0 0	.....	85 0 0	85 0 0	.....	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Ganja	49,460 0 0	.....	49,460 0 0	49,460 0 0	.....	49,460 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Deficiency of weight	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemists and Druggists permits	45 0 0	.....	45 0 0	45 0 0	.....	45 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto Deficiency of excess of 2½ percent	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
License-fees of Ganja	48,460 12 0	.....	48,460 12 0	44,421 7 3	.....	44,421 7 3	229 8 0	3,809 12 9	.....	3,809 12 9
Ditto of Opium	6,666 11 3	.....	6,666 11 3	6,280 9 3	.....	6,280 9 3	18 0 0	368 2 0	.....	368 2 0
Duty on Opium	23,296 0 0	.....	23,296 0 0	23,296 0 0	.....	23,296 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duty on Imported spirit	131 1 0	.....	131 1 0	131 1 0	.....	131 1 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous collections	8,112 12 6	8,112 12 6	8,112 12 6	8,112 12 6
TOTAL	2,44,968 6 10	2,44,968 6 10	2,36,506 0 3	2,36,506 0 3	247 8 0	8,214 14 7	8,214 14 7

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FROM

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Revenue Officer of the Cooch Behar State,
In the Treasury Department.

TO

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT,
Regency Council, Cooch Behar.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 1st June, 1931.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for 1930-31 of the Treasury Department which was under my control. The immediate charge of the Treasury was with Srijut Niranjana Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., throughout the year.

2. The year opened with a cash balance of Rupees 13,76,420 and closed with a balance of Rs. 15,16,483. The details of the figures are given below:—

		Opening balance.	Closing balance.
		Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar State	...	8,12,999	3,31,765
Funds and Deposits	...	91,919	88,450
Government	...	4,71,502	10,96,268
Total	...	13,76,420	15,16,483

3. The total receipts and disbursements of the year amounted to Rs. 45,74,384 and Rs. 44,34,321 respectively against Rs. 66,63,625 and Rs. 67,92,905 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 20,89,241 in receipts and of Rs. 23,58,584 in disbursements.

4. During the year under review currency notes worth Rs. 1,25,45,200 were received in the Treasury and Rs. 1,24,30,000 issued from the Treasury against Rs. 1,24,40,600 and Rs. 1,22,20,300 respectively of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 1,04,600 in receipts and of Rs. 2,09,700 in issues.

5. It will be seen from the annexed statements (A) and (B) that in the year under report the total stamp revenue amounted to Rs. 3,58,755-15 against Rs. 3,89,624-6 of the previous year. The fluctuations for the last 2 years are shown in the following table:—

Kind of stamps.	1929-30.	1930-31.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Judicial & Settlement.	2,22,769 10 0	2,15,344 0 0	.....	6,825 10 0	
Documentary ...	70,480 12 0	42,520 0 0	.....	27,960 12 0	
Court-fee ...	66,500 12 0	67,642 12 0	1,142 0 0	.....
Copying-fee ...	8,041 4 0	7,155 4 0	.....	886 0 0	
Miscellaneous	1,761 3 0	3,446 11 0	1,685 8 0	.....
Cartridge ...	2,175 0 0	2,074 8 0	.....	100 8 0	
Adhesive ...	7,020 0 0	4,748 0 0	.....	2,272 0 0	
Embossed ...	43 12 0	20 0 0	.....	23 12 0	
Service postage	10,882 1 0	10,209 12 0	.....	672 5 0	
Stamp.					
Total ...	3,89,624 6 0	3,58,755 15 0	2,827 8 0	38,695 15 0	

In the year a supply of a set of Pictorial Postage Stamps to the value of Rs. 1,719 commemorative of the opening of New Delhi was received from Government for sale to Post Offices in addition to other kinds of postage stamps.

6. *Character of officers &c.*—The Treasury Officer Srijut Niranjana Sen Gupta carefully supervised the work of the staff who worked satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient humble servant,

H. L. KHASTGIR,

Revenue Officer of the State,

In the Treasury Department, Cooch Behar.

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1930-1931.

Names of Sub-divisions.	JUDICIAL.		DOCUMENTARY.		COURTREF.		COPYING FEE.		MISCELLANEOUS.		Total.
	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	With commission.	Without commission.	Postage & penalties.	Duty on stamps & papers.	
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Sudder ..	68,806 8	10,499 0	10,081 0	380 0	21,115 8	....	2,926 0	....	479 10	128 7	1,13,686 1
Dinhata ..	43,227 0	436 0	8,709 0	....	16,196 8	....	1,656 8	....	1,028 6	958 11	72,223 1
Mathabhanga ..	46,601 0	718 0	9,127 0	166 0	14,769 8	1 12	1,802 0	0 4	50 0	24 0	72,122 8
Mekligunj ..	26,171 0	182 0	7,028 0	280 0	8,504 0	....	803 8	....	268 0	368 0	42,683 8
Tufangunj ..	30,429 8	146 0	6,760 0	....	7,062 8	....	567 0	....	25 0	6 9	34,996 9
Total ..	2,09,945 0	11,881 0	41,715 0	805 0	67,641 0	1 12	7,155 0	0 4	1,951 0	1,495 11	3,36,690 11

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1930-31. (Continued)

Names of Sub-divisions.	Commission to Vendors.	Net amount.	ADHESIVE STAMP.		
			With commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net amount.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder ..	2,328 9 9	1,11,437 7 3	1,897 0 0	117 15 0	1,769 1 0
Dinhata ..	1,858 8 0	70,663 9 0	543 0 0	33 15 0	809 1 0
Mathabhanga ..	1,529 1 6	71,593 6 6	750 0 0	46 14 0	703 2 0
Mekligunj ..	870 9 3	41,812 14 9	1,050 0 0	68 10 0	984 6 0
Tufangunj ..	731 11 0	24,244 14 0	513 0 0	32 1 0	480 15 0
Total ..	6,938 7 6	3,29,702 8 6	4,743 0 0	296 7 0	4,416 9 0

STATEMENT A.

Statement showing the sale of Stamps during the year 1930-31. (Concluded).

Names of Sub-division.	CARTRIDGE PAPER.			Embossed Stamp.	Service Postage Stamp.	Grand total of the gross amount.	Grand total of the net amount.
	With commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net amount.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Sudder ..	754 8 0	47 2 6	707 5 6	20 0 0	10,309 12 0	1,20,537 5 0	1,24,143 9 8
Dinhata ..	450 0 0	28 2 0	421 14 0	....	....	73,216 1 0	71,594 8 0
Mathabhanga ..	375 0 0	23 7 0	351 9 0	....	....	74,247 8 0	72,648 1 6
Mekligunj ..	270 0 0	16 14 0	258 2 0	....	....	44,008 8 0	43,650 5 5
Tufangunj ..	225 0 0	14 1 0	210 15 0	....	....	35,734 9 0	34,935 12 0
Total ..	2,074 8 0	129 10 6	1,944 13 6	20 0 0	10,209 12 0	3,52,737 15 0	3,46,373 6 0

STATEMENT "B"

Statement showing the sale of Settlement Stamp during the year 1930-31.

Name of Sub-division.	With Commission.	Commission to vendors.	Net sale.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sudder ..	18 0 0	0 4 6	17 11 6	
Mathabhanga	
Dinhata	
Mekligunj	
Tufangunj	
Total ..	18 0 0	0 4 6	17 11 6	

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FROM

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Judicial Member, Regency Council,
Civil Department, Cooch Behar.

TO

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
 COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 21st July, 1931.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the State for the year 1930-31 together with Annual Statements Nos. 1 to 11.

Charge.—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., was in charge of the office of the Civil and Sessions Judge throughout the year.

The following table shows the names of officers who held charge of the Subordinate Judicial Appointments during the year under review.—

SUB-DIVISIONS.	Names of Officers.	Terms of employment.
Sudder ...	Srijut Nagendra Prosad Ray, B. L., Assistant Civil Judge.	Through out the year.
Do. ...	„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L., Debutter Naib Ahilkar.	Do.
Do. ...	„ Niranjan. Sen Gupta, M. A., B. L., Treasury Naib Ahilkar.	Do.
Do. ...	„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Malcutchery Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1930 to 5th July 1930, & from 18th October 1930 to 28th February 1931.
Tufangunj ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st to 3rd April 1930.
Do. ...	„ Manabendra Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 4th April 1930 to 31st March 1931.
Dinhata ...	„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	On 1st April 1930 (incharge Naib Ahilkar).
Do. ...	„ Sarat Chandra Ghosal, M. A., B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 2nd April 1930 to 31st March 1931.
Do. ...	„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1930 to 6th July 1930 and from 18th October 1930 to 31st March 1931.
Do. ...	„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 7th July to 11th October 1930.
Mathabhanga	Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Pradhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April to 4th April 1930 incharge, Naib Ahilkar.
Do. ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 5th April 1930 to 31st March 1931.
Do. ...	Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Pradhan, B. L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	From 1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.
Mekligunj ...	Srijut Manabendra Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	On 1st April 1930.
Do. ...	„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	From 2nd April 1930 to 31st March 1931.

3. *Institution, of original suits.*—The number of original suits instituted during the last four years is shown below ;—

YEARS.	Civil suits.	Rent suits.	Small Cause Court suits.	Total.
1927-28	1,930	7,860	1,439	10,729
1928-29	1,944	8,290	1,825	12,059
1929-30	1,885	8,570	2,192	12,647
1930-31	1,823	9,085	1,974	12,882

Total increase of 235 suits in the year under review as compared with the previous year is mainly due to increase under the head of Rent Suits.

4. *Details of increase and decrease in the institution.*—The total given below shows the increase and decrease in the institution of suits in each of the courts in the State :—

COURTS.	CIVIL SUITS.		RENT SUITS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Civil Judge	16	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Civil Judge	26	.....	.....	132	.....	86
Treasury Naib Ahilkar	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Debutter Naib Ahilkar ... ..	.....	8	.....	5	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	21	.....	157	.....	.....	73
Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata ... ..	.....	17	161	.....	8	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	11	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ... ..	.....	122	266	.....	.....	92
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ... ..	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	9	.....	73	.....	25	.....
Total	87	149	660	145	33	251

5. *Classification of suits.*—It will be seen from statement No. 2 that out of a total of 12882 suits, 2962 were suits on bonds and other obligations, rent not falling under the rent law, moveable property or value thereof and damage, 9085 were rent suits; 832 concerned land and other immovable property and 3 related to matrimonial rights.

6. *Execution cases.*—The number of applications for execution of decrees filed during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1927-1928	1,311	4,578	752	6,641
1928-1929	1,403	5,091	683	7,376
1929-1930	1,269	5,172	1,018	7,457
1930-1931	1,220	6,598	955	8,773

The number of applications filed during the year under report shows an increase of 1316 as compared with the previous year.

7. *Miscellaneous cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted during the last two years is shown below :—

		<i>Judicial.</i>		<i>Non-Judicial.</i>	
		1929-30.	1930-31.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Civil	...	464	492	2	4
Rent	...	994	1540	49	16
Small Cause Court	...	102	97	...	2
Total	...	1,560	2,129	51	22

8. *Certificate cases.*—The number of applications for certificate of Guardianship under Act VII of 1921 was 9 against 20 of the previous year showing a decrease of 11 and the number of applications for Succession Certificate under Act V of 1898 was 43 against 46 of the previous year showing a decrease of 3.

9. *Probate cases.*—The number of applications filed under the probate and Administration Act was 13 against 8 of the previous year showing an increase of 5.

10. *Institution of suits in the Subordinate Courts.*—The following table shows the number of institutions of original suits in each of the Subordinate Courts:—

Assistant Civil Judge	...	...	...	3,511
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	...	...	...	1,422
Do. Dinbata	...	...	...	3,036
Do. Mathabhanga	...	...	...	3,279
Do. Mekligunj	...	...	...	1,422

11. *Disposal of Suits.*—The disposal of original suits in the State during the last four years is shown in the statement given below :—

Years.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1927-1928	1,751	7,348	1,469	10,568
1928-1929	1,970	7,894	1,715	11,579
1929-1930	1,943	8,745	2,145	12,833
1930-1931	1,909	9,666	2,022	13,597

The total number of original suits disposed of shows an increase of 764 as compared with the previous year.

12. *Disposal in Subordinate Courts.*—According to the number of disposals the Subordinate Courts are arranged in the following order :—

(1.) Assistant Civil Judge	...	3,514
(2.) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	...	2,240
(3.) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	...	1,725
(4.) Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata	...	1,633
(5.) Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj	...	1,507
(6.) Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj	...	1,460
(7.) Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga	...	1,384
(8.) Debutter Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	58
(9.) Treasury, Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	42
(10.) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	...	6

13. *Contested suits.*—The following table compares the disposal of original suits in the State during the last four years :—

YEARS.	Civil.	Rent.	Small Cause Court.	Total.
1927-1928 ...	196	227	129	552
1928-1929 ...	274	266	102	642
1929-1930 ...	223	202	108	538
1930-1931 ...	203	159	112	474

The number of contested suits decided was 474 being one thirty first of the entire number of suits disposed of.

The disposal of contested suits by each Subordinate Court is shown below :—

(1.) Assistant Civil Judge ...	...	...	...	88
(2.) Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	...	...	...	74
(3.) Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	...	...	...	66
(4.) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	...	...	...	45
(5.) Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	...	...	...	43
(6.) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata ...	...	...	...	38
(7.) Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata ...	...	...	...	36
(8.) Debutter Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	...	...	...	84
(9.) Treasury Naib Ahilkar, Do. ...	...	...	...	28
(10.) Additional Naib Ahilkar, Do. ...	...	...	...	3

14. *Average duration of suits.*—The table given below shows the average duration of suits in Subordinate Courts :—

Names of Courts.	CIVIL SUITS.		RENT SUITS.		SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
Assistant Civil Judge ...	M. D. 5 27	M. D. 1 28	M. D. 3 28	M. D. 1 15	M. D. 0 28	M. D. 0 20
Treasury Naib Ahilkar ...	6 18	1 10	5 18	1 20	.....	.....
Debutter Naib Ahilkar ...	7 20	1 15	5 18	1 20	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Sudder ...	5 18	3 12	.....	1 20	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	5 29	2 15	3 22	1 18	2 1	1 17
Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata ...	5 7	2 10	3 7	1 17	2 18	1 10
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Dinbata ...	6 27	3 9	3 0	1 17	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga ...	3 4	3 2	3 28	1 28	2 9	1 17
Additional Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga...	5 28	3 0	4 27	1 26	.....	.....
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	4 5	1 10	3 25	1 10	1 12	0 20

The average duration was longest in the Court of the Debutter Naib Ahilkar and shortest in those of the Naib Ahilkar of Mekligunj and the Assistant Civil judge.

15. *Value of Suits.*—Out of the total number of original suits disposed of 237 were for claims not exceeding Rs. 5 in value; 2426 or nearly one-sixth were for claims not exceeding Rs. 20; 3718 or a little above one-fourth were for

claims exceeding Rs. 20 but not exceeding Rs. 50; 3327 or a little below one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100; 3636 or a little above one-fourth were for claims exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500; 175 suits were for claims exceeding Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000; 75 suits were for claims exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000; 3 suits were for claims exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 10,000

16. *Pending suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 1443 against 2158 of the previous year showing a decrease of 715. Of the number pending 151 were more than 6 months old against 111 of the previous year showing an increase of 40 suits. There were 3 suits only pending over one year.

17. *Summary procedure.*—The Assistant Civil Judge and the Sub-divisional Naib Ahilkars tried Small Cause Suits valued at Rs. 100 and less in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Small Causes Court.

18. *Disposal of Execution Cases.*—The table given below shows the disposal of execution cases during the last four years :—

		1927-28.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Civil	...	1,287	1,375	1,262	1,264
Rent	...	4,585	4,740	4,940	5,958
Small Cause Court	...	781	834	985	1,020
Total	...	6,653	6,949	7,187	8,242

The total number of execution cases disposed of shows an increase of 1055 as compared with the previous year.

19. *Disposal of Miscellaneous Cases.*—The table given below shows the disposal of miscellaneous cases during the last two years :—

		Judicial.		Non-Judicial.	
		1929-30.	1930-31.	1929-30.	1930-31.
Civil	...	485	469	1	...
Rent	...	951	1341	63	15
Small Cause Court	...	107	99	...	...
Total	...	1,543	1,909	64	15

20. *Local Enquiry.*—181 cases required local enquiry during the year against 143 of the previous year. 136 cases were enquired into against 103 of the previous year and 13 cases were returned for want of sufficient papers after finishing part of the enquiry. 32 cases remained pending at the close of the year against 23 of the previous year. The amount of Amin's fees realised was Rs. 2,403 against Rs. 2,198 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 205 and Rs. 194-6 was realised on account of fees for service of notices issued by the Civil Court Amin against Rs. 179 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 15-6.

21. *Work of the Civil Judge's Court.*—The table given below shows the work in the Court of the Civil Judge for the last three years:—

YEARS.	ORIGINAL SUITS.				EXECUTION CASES.				MISCELLANEOUS CASES.			
	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted or received by transfer.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1928-1929	17	58	57	18	86	60	72	24	28	150	144	34
1929-1930	18	52	46	24	24	57	52	29	34	109	111	32
1930-1931	24	70	78	16	29	78	68	39	32	161	161	32

22. *Appeals.*—The following table shows the total number of Regular and Miscellaneous appeals preferred in the Court of the Civil Judge during the last three years :—

1928-29 ...	...	...	...	165
1929-30 ...	...	...	...	181
1930-31 ...	...	...	...	297

(a) The result of last three years is shown in the table given below :—

YEARS.	Number of appeals for disposal.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Disposed of otherwise.	Pending.
1928-1929 ...	190	72	43	11	27	37
1929-1930 ...	218	58	42	15	59	44
1930-1931 ...	341	36	27	15	171	92

(b) The following table shows the result of appeals against the decrees of each of the Subordinate Judicial Officers :—

Names of Judicial Officers.	DETAILS OF DISPOSAL.							REMARKS
	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Modified.	Remanded.	Dismissed on default.	Compromised.	Total disposed of.	
Brijut Nagendra Prosad Ray, B.L. ...	6	8	1	5	12	...	62	
„ Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L. ...	9	7	2	7	29	...	54	
„ Nirmal Chandra Mustafi, B. L., ...	2	3	1	3	21	...	30	
„ Nagendra Nath Ray, B.L. ...	4	...	1	...	6	...	11	
„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L. ...	5	...	...	3	5	...	13	
„ Niranjan Sen Gupta, M.A., B. L. ...	2	1	2	...	4	...	9	
„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M. A., B. L. ...	5	5	4	6	14	...	34	
„ Dwijendra Chandra Sen, B. L. ...	1	1	1	1	5	...	9	
„ Lalit Mohan Buxi, B. L. ...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	
Moulvi Ahmed Hossein Prodhan, B. L. ...	2	1	3	5	13	...	24	

23. *Financial Results.*—The receipts and disbursements are shown under the several heads :—

RECEIPTS.

I. *Stamp duty.*—The table given below shows the receipts under the head for the last four years :—

	Rs.
1927-1928 ...	1,63,809
1928-1929 ...	1,82,927
1929-1930 ...	1,92,482
1930-1931 ...	1,96,060

The decrease of Rs. 2,422 was due to the present financial difficulty.

II. The amount of process fees etc. realised during the year was Rs. 47,909 against Rs. 43,998 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 3,911.

III. *Fines and forfeitures*.—The amount realised during the year was Rs. 1,413 against Rs. 414 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 999.

IV. *Amin's fees*.—The total given below shows the receipts under this head for the last four years :—

						Rs.
1927-1928	...	...	...	...	...	1,585
1928-1929	...	...	...	...	...	1,616
1929-1930	...	...	...	...	...	2,249
1930-1931	...	...	...	...	...	2,403

V. Other receipts including the copying fees. These amounted to Rs. 6,454 against Rs. 8,592 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 2,138.

The total receipts under the above heads amounted to Rs. 2,48,239 against Rs. 2,47,735 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 504.

DISBURSEMENTS.

I. *Salary*.—The salary of Judicial Officers amounted to Rs. 21,300 against Rs. 20,628 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 672.

II. *Establishment Charges*.—The Establishment Charges amounted to Rs. 23,577 against Rs. 23,636 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 59.

III. *Process Service*.—The Expenditure under this head was Rs. 16,373 against Rs. 15,881 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 492.

IV. *Contingencies*.—Contingencies amounted to Rs. 8,621 against Rs. 8,497 the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 124.

V. *Amin's Establishment*.—The cost under this head amounted to Rs. 1,216 against Rs. 1,530 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 314.

VI. *Unforeseen*.—An amount of Rs. 13-13-6 was spent under this head out of a sanctioned amount of Rs. 100 for purchasing tracing papers etc. The total expenditure was Rs. 71,101 against Rs. 70,172 of the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 929.

The net receipts of the Civil Department therefore amounted to Rs. 1,77,138 against Rs. 1,77,563 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 425.

24. *Copying Department*.—The total amount of copying fees realised during the year was Rs. 6,330-5 against Rs. 6,642-11-0, of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 312-6. Out of the total receipts Rs. 3,100-7 was credited to the State and the balance Rs. 3,229-14 was distributed among the copyists.

The following table shows the number of copyists employed in each Court with the average monthly income of each copyist :—

Names of Courts.		No. of Copyists.	No. of Comparing Clerks.	Average monthly income of each Copyist.	Remarks.
Sudder	...	3	1	Rs. A. P. 29 1 0	
Tufangunj	...	1	.....	24 14 4.	
Dinhata	...	2	1	31 2 3	
Mathabhanga	...	2	1	37 11 8	
Moklignj	...	1	.....	30 8 0	

26. *Records.*—During the year under report, records of 16,948 cases were received in the Sudder Record-Room as shown below :—

Courts.	Civil.	Rent.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Judge ...	342	81	423	From April 1928 to March 1929. Civil Appeals ... 82 Records. Civil original ... 51 .. Civil Execution 63 .. Civil Miscellaneous 148 .. Civil Miscellaneous non-judicial ... 1 .. Rent Appeal ... 69 .. Rent original ... 5 .. Rent Execution 7 ..
Assistant Civil Judge ...	736	2,898	3,134	From April 1928 to March 1929.
Treasury Naib Ahilkar ...	41	237	278	Ditto.
Debatter Naib Ahilkar ...	6	262	268	Ditto.
Malcutchery Naib Ahilkar ...	1	.....	1	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Sudder	1	47	48	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Tufangunj ...	764	1,136	1,900	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Dinahata ...	262	1,579	1,841	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar, Dinahata	397	2,671	3,068	Ditto.
2nd Addl. Naib Ahilkar Do.	13	248	261	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Mathabhanga...	454	1,515	1,969	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar do. ...	426	1,671	2,097	Ditto.
Naib Ahilkar, Mekligunj ...	299	1,445	1,744	Ditto.
Addl. Naib Ahilkar Do. ...	1	15	16	Ditto.
Total ...	3,743	13,205	16,948	

26. *Conduct.*—The conduct of the officers during the year was general satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient servant,

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. I.

(A.)

List of Judicial and Revenue Divisions of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

Name of Division.	Names of Police Stations in each.	Area in square miles	Population.
Sudder Sub-division ...	Kotwali Station ...	284	1,32,336
Tufangunj ditto ...	Fulbari ditto ...	223	85,146
Dinhata ditto ...	Dinhata ditto ... Sitai, P. S.	270	1,48,814
Mathabhanga ditto ...	Mathabhanga Station Sitalkhuchi, I. O. P. }	334	1,39,645
Mekligunj ditto ..	Mekligunj Station...	197	84,059
		1,308	5,90,000

(B)

Return showing the number of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

CIVIL.		RENT.		Total.
Appellate.	Original.	Appellate.	Original.	
1	11	1	11	24

Return showing receipts and charges of Civil Courts in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

COURTS.	RECEIPTS.						CHARGES.						
	Stamps (1)	Process fees. (2)	Fines and for- feitures.	Almoen's fees.	Other receipts. (3)	TOTAL.	Salary of Judi- cial officers.	Establishment.	Process setting	Contingent. (4)	Almoen's Rea- bilitation.	Uniforms.	TOTAL.
Civil Judge's Court ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	18,599 12 3	2,196 4 0	1062 1 5	63 0 0	2,066 7 3	23,987 8 11	9,000 0 0	6,575 1 10	9,728 13 4	5,526 5 11	1,215 9 9	18 13 6	32,169 12 4
Sudder Subordinate Courts	38,626 6 0	10,975 0 0	.....	1,336 0 0	.....	51,437 6 0	4,800 0 0	4,550 9 3	.....	322 7 9	.....	.....	9,673 1 0
Talukdars' Courts ...	18,516 9 3	4,428 8 0	31 8 0	84 0 0	254 10 0	23,315 3 3	1,308 1 0	2,291 12 5	1,382 12 3	390 3 9	.....	.....	5,372 13 5
Dinabata "	42,769 3 9	11,876 8 0	141 7 6	189 0 0	1,744 8 3	56,720 11 6	2,838 7 0	4,100 2 6	1,945 4 6	862 12 0	.....	.....	9,746 10 0
Mathabhangra "	49,510 7 9	13,107 4 0	163 8 0	231 0 0	1,733 2 9	64,845 6 6	2,166 10 8	3,713 15 10	1,841 15 0	1020 8 6	.....	.....	8,743 2 0
Mahiganj "	21,967 2 6	5,325 12 0	14 4 0	.....	655 7 6	27,932 10 0	1,186 15 2	2,245 5 6	1,474 5 2	498 14 6	.....	.....	5,405 8 4
Total ...	1,90,069 9 6	47,909 4 0	1,412 12 11	2,408 0 0	6,454 3 9	2,48,238 15 2	21,300 1 10	23,576 15 4	16,373 2 3	8,621 4 5	1,215 9 9	18 13 6	71,100 15 1

{1} This includes searching fees and fees for information.

{2} This includes sale-fees

{3} This includes witness diet-money, copying fees, pay of officers cited as witnesses, &c., &c.

{4} This includes remuneration to copyists travelling and Cooch Behar pay &c., &c.

Receipts

Charges

Balance

Rs. A. P.

2,48,238 15 2

71,100 15 1

1,77,137 15 1

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 3.

Statement showing the result of the trial of original suits in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

CIVIL COURTS.	Pending from the last year.	Instituted during the year.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Plaints rejected or returned after registration thereof.	Dismissed for default.	Withdrawn.	Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex parte.	Dismissed ex parte.	Referred to arbitration.	CONTESTED.		Total disposed of.	Pending.	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.	
														Judgment for plaintiff in whole or part.	Judgment for defendant.					Contested.	Uncontested.
CIVIL.																					
Civil Judge	19	58	26	77	...	...	6	...	6	...	33	...	...	11	5	61	16	7	...	6 13	2 28
Naib Ahlikar, Treasury	9	5	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	23	1	33	11	5	...	6 18	1 10
Assistant Civil Judge	72	563	...	635	49	1	87	2	40	112	209	...	...	20	...	471	115	45	1	5 27	1 28
Naib Ahlikar, Tezgaunij	81	268	...	339	...	...	46	1	16	58	114	...	...	26	15	276	63	15	...	5 29	2 13
Deputy Naib Ahlikar	9	1	31	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	16	...	35	6	...	...	7 20	1 15
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	9	3	5	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	5 18	2 12
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	29	322	...	351	168	1	25	...	...	40	72	10	...	3	...	163	30	4	...	5 7	3 12
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	79	26	156	285	...	...	39	6	19	44	89	6	...	16	9	237	38	9	...	6 27	3 9
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhang	89	381	...	454	251	1	23	...	...	17	25	57	...	5	...	129	44	15	2	3 4	3 9
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhang	80	21	251	352	...	...	25	...	...	53	62	168	...	18	7	323	29	6	...	6 28	3 0
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	46	172	...	224	...	...	23	1	23	33	85	...	...	13	4	187	37	11	...	4 5	1 10
TOTAL	472	1,823	471	2,766	471	3	274	10	190	364	811	24	...	154	49	1,909	386	122	3	.....	...
RENT COURTS.																					
Civil Judge	6	12	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	3	...	17	...	...	...	1 12	3 1
Assistant Civil Judge	299	2,323	...	2,621	29	...	222	4	58	690	1,402	...	...	44	...	2,420	172	6	...	2 26	1 15
Treasury Naib Ahlikar	...	1	8	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	4	...	9	...	...	...	5 18	1 20
Deputy Naib Ahlikar	1	4	19	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	12	...	23	1	...	...	5 18	1 20
Naib Ahlikar, Tezgaunij	113	812	...	924	...	...	68	...	56	181	504	...	...	10	2	849	75	7	...	5 22	1 20
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	...	...	4	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3 7	1 17
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	181	2,369	...	2,550	1,37	...	55	...	58	165	831	...	...	...	...	1,118	125	2	...	3 7	1 17
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	251	1,7	1,307	1,599	...	...	68	1	39	137	1,00	...	...	13	...	1,488	101	4	...	3 6	1 17
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhang	155	2,423	...	2,564	1,778	...	13	1	20	155	478	...	...	24	...	1,722	64	4	...	3 28	1 20
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhang	265	32	1,778	2,068	...	...	84	2	68	238	1,506	...	...	19	1	1,917	145	1	...	4 27	1 20
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	183	1,067	...	1,259	...	...	84	...	46	214	730	...	...	16	2	1,091	145	3	...	3 25	1 10
TOTAL	1,416	9,085	3,116	13,616	3,116	...	692	8	374	1,893	6,864	6	...	153	6	9,686	831	29	...	.....	...
SMALL CLAIMS COURT SUITS UP TO Rs. 100.																					
Assistant Civil Judge	39	626	...	665	...	...	84	2	14	240	259	...	...	24	...	633	43	...	...	0 25	0 2
Naib Ahlikar, Tezgaunij	65	352	...	417	...	...	64	...	12	121	172	...	...	10	...	343	35	...	...	2 1	1 17
Ditto, Dinabata	63	345	...	407	...	...	55	1	13	93	165	1	...	19	5	352	56	...	...	2 13	1 17
Ditto, Mathabhang	80	464	...	549	...	...	57	2	19	128	204	1	...	34	9	483	66	...	...	2 9	1 17
Ditto, Mekligunj	20	157	...	207	...	...	19	1	14	68	72	...	...	8	...	183	25	...	...	1 13	0 20
TOTAL	271	1,974	...	2,45	...	...	309	6	71	650	872	2	...	96	17	2,053	233	...	...	.....	...
GRAND TOTAL	2,158	12,892	3,537	18,627	3,537	3	1,175	24	635	2,877	8,377	32	...	402	72	13,597	1,443	151	3	.....	...

CIVIL STATEMENT No. 4.

Statement showing the value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

VALUE OF SUITS.	CIVIL SUITS.										RENT SUITS.						SMALL CAUSE COURT SUITS UP TO RS. 100.										
	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Treasury Naib Ahlikar.	Debutter Naib Ahlikar.	Additional Naib Ahlikar.	Tufangunj.	Dinbata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	TOTAL.	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Tufangunj.	Dinbata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	TOTAL.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Tufangunj.	Dinbata.	Mathabhanga.	Mekligunj.	TOTAL.				
Not exceeding Rs. 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	43	...	1	113	36	18	229	4	1	1	1	...	7	237
Ditto " 20	...	42	3	7	...	15	27	9	14	117	678	2	5	...	334	169	1,893	176	81	36	96	27	416	2,426			
Ditto " 50	...	30	7	4	1	13	38	43	5	141	689	1	8	1	653	318	2,695	248	187	150	219	78	882	3,718			
Ditto " 100	...	44	1	6	...	28	34	62	13	188	488	2	5	1	708	335	2,432	195	118	165	167	77	717	3,327			
Ditto " 500	...	305	18	18	2	216	277	335	148	1,319	516	4	4	...	859	239	2,317	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,636
Ditto " 1,000	...	50	4	...	1	4	18	3	7	82	6	...	...	13	49	12	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
Ditto " 5,000	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	17	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	75
Ditto " 10,000	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ditto " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exceeding " 1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	61	471	33	35	4	276	300	452	187	1,909	17	2,420	9	23	2	819	2,616	2,639	1,091	9,665	623	382	352	483	182	2,022	13,597

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 5.
Statement showing the execution of decrees of Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-31.

COURTS.	APPLICATION TO EXECUTE DECREES				APPLICATIONS DEPOSED OF.		PENDING.			NATURE AND NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH COERCIVE PROCEEDINGS ISSUED.				APPLICATION FOR ISOLATION.			
	Pending at the beginning of year.	Filed.	Received by treas- ury.	Total.	Decree wholly or partially satisfied.	Struck off.	Transferred.	More than six months.	More than twelve months.	Total pending.	Possession.	Against the person.		Movable property.		Immovable property.	
												Arrest.	Imprison- ment.	Attached.	Sold.	Attached.	Sold.
Civil.																	
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	25	57	.....	82	36	17	53	9	29	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Civil Judge, ditto	79	35	.....	436	133	219	352	23	84	25	43	1	109	67	13	5	1
Treasury Naib Ahlikar	.....	8	.....	8	3	4	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar Sudter	.....	3	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Treasury Naib Ahlikar	1	12	.....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	79	153	.....	213	79	110	189	5	46	20	35	.....	119	22	30	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	36	91	.....	126	21	92	94	15	32	14	15	.....	62	.....	23	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	4	14	.....	156	50	92	112	16	43	20	25	.....	93	2	31	388	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Madhabhanga	34	146	.....	201	60	85	154	18	50	20	41	.....	126	5	36	53	.....
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Madhabhanga	39	140	.....	173	61	92	152	3	27	2	39	.....	125	5	35	19	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	38	111	.....	143	43	71	114	6	35	17	4	.....	32	3	54	43	.....
Total	399	1,220	1	1,630	499	765	1,264	83	336	141	206	7	634	277	366	.....	.....
Rent.																	
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	4	21	.....	25	9	6	15	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Civil Judge, ditto	399	1,539	.....	1,938	610	792	1,402	96	536	84	64	4	920	797	722	.....	.....
Treasury Naib Ahlikar	11	18	.....	29	12	9	21	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	11	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar	6	13	.....	25	8	14	22	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	6	6	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Sudter	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	107	541	.....	647	270	163	433	36	203	19	7	.....	363	277	287	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	238	807	.....	935	326	326	652	77	393	64	42	.....	471	451	398	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	40	1251	.....	1711	679	527	1,136	116	575	184	96	1	884	810	646	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Madhabhanga	270	795	.....	1,055	399	366	787	83	296	17	86	.....	445	22	943	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Madhabhanga	211	1,058	2	1,271	486	442	928	99	296	21	89	.....	430	26	369	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	112	637	.....	769	268	316	674	34	195	71	1	.....	316	8	161	.....	.....
Total	1,438	6,536	2	8,438	2,987	2,971	5,938	652	2,478	464	372	7	3,900	4,553	2,609	.....	.....
Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 20 & 50.																	
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	31	324	.....	357	49	285	334	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	30	152	.....	182	47	117	164	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Dinabata	51	144	.....	195	13	164	167	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Madhabhanga	51	248	.....	299	35	229	264	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	15	87	.....	103	15	76	91	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	160	955	.....	1,056	139	861	1,030	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	861	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total	247	8,773	3	11,193	3,641	4,697	8,242	677	2,949	636	816	15	5,453	4,880	3,065

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CIVIL STATEMENT 2

Statement showing the institution and disposal of Miscellaneous cases of a Judicial nature in the Civil and Rent Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931

COURTS.	Pending from last year	Instituted.	Received by transfer or otherwise.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.			PENDING.		Total pending.	AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES.		REMARKS.	
					Contested.	Uncontested.	Total.	Transferred.	More than six months.		More than 12 months.	Contested.		Uncontested.
<i>Civil.</i>														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	27	99	126	26	80	106	.....	2	.....	20	5	16	2	4
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	25	101	126	2	95	97	.....	.....	.....	20	3	22	1	24
Naib Ahlikar, Treasury	2	6	8	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	5	15	.....	.....
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	1	2	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	10
Naib Ahlikar, Debutter	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	20	67	87	10	54	61	.....	2	.....	23	5	12	4	18
Naib Ahlikar, Dinahata	4	32	36	2	28	30	.....	.....	.....	6	6	18	2	15
Additional Naib Ahlikar, Dinahata	6	52	58	3	42	45	.....	1	.....	13	3	15	1	19
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhanga	9	51	60	3	38	41	.....	.....	.....	19	4	10	2	13
Additional Naib Ahlikar, do.	43	52	52	1	40	41	.....	2	.....	11	2	0	2	15
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	9	35	44	2	33	35	.....	.....	.....	9	4	21	1	30
Total	112	492	601	53	46	469	.....	10	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Rent.</i>														
Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	5	62	67	7	48	55	.....	.....	.....	13	3	15	2	10
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	70	379	449	3	322	325	.....	3	.....	124	2	5	1	18
Naib Ahlikar, Treasury	1	10	11	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	3	15
Debutter Naib Ahlikar	1	1	2	.....	8	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	18
Addl. Naib Ahlikar, Sudder	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	13	87	100	.....	63	63	.....	3	.....	27	.....	.....	2	1
Naib Ahlikar, Dinahata	47	182	229	4	186	190	.....	.....	.....	39	2	15	1	20
Addl. Naib Ahlikar, do.	67	274	341	3	266	269	.....	7	.....	73	2	10	1	14
Naib Ahlikar, Mathabhanga	23	203	240	4	172	176	.....	6	.....	67	4	7	3	12
Addl. Naib Ahlikar, do.	30	206	240	5	140	145	.....	5	.....	85	5	18	3	7
Naib Ahlikar, Mekligunj	30	125	155	6	93	104	.....	1	.....	51	3	27	1	26
Total	24	1,540	1,836	32	1,309	1,341	2	25	.....	483	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Small Cause Courts up to Rs. 20 & 50.</i>														
Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar	1	23	24	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	0	27
Naib Ahlikar, Tufangunj	5	25	25	3	17	20	.....	.....	.....	4	3	9	2	4
Ditto, Dinahata	2	25	28	.....	27	27	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	0	23
Ditto, Mathabhanga	4	25	32	5	23	28	.....	.....	.....	4	4	6	1	13
Ditto, Mekligunj	1	1	1	1	0	20
TOTAL	13	97	110	8	91	93	1	10
GRAND TOTAL	419	2,129	2,553	93	1,816	1,909	3	35	638

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 7.

Statement showing the work of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

APPELLATE COURTS	Pending at the beginning of year.	Instigated.	Received by transfer.	Total.	DISPOSED OF.						Pending	Over six months.	Over twelve months.	Objections under Section 108 Act VIII of 1899.	Objections allowed.	REMARKS
					Transferred.	Dismissed for default.	Compromised.	Modified.	Reversed.	Confirmed.	Remanded.	Total disposed of.				
Civil Side	6	35	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	12	3	15	8	38	3	.....	.....
Ditto, Miscellaneous side.	8	37	.....	45	.....	21	.....	1	3	4	4	33	12	.....	.....
Total	14	72	.....	86	.....	21	.....	13	6	19	12	71	15	.....	.....
Revenue side	5	11	.....	16	.....	6	.....	2	2	2	2	14	2	.....	.....
Ditto, Miscellaneous	26	214	.....	239	.....	114	.....	.....	19	15	16	164	75	.....	.....
Total	30	225	255	120	2	21	17	18	178	77	
Grand Total	44	287	341	141	15	27	36	30	249	92	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 8.

Statement showing the nature of Miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

NATURE OF CASE.	CIVIL.										SMALL CAUSE COURTS UP TO Rs 100.									
	RENT.					RENT.					RENT.					RENT.				
	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Civil Judge.	Assistant Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.	Deputy Civil Judge.
NATURE OF CASE.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Instituted.	Disposed of.
	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.	Total.	Disposed of.
1. Application to receive and review suits.	17	14	69	37	30	59	63	43	38	18	16	243	221	60	53	159	139	...	...	...
2. Claims and objections.	1	1	6	10	9	8	5	13	13	7	6	48	83	...	...	10	8	...	...	...
3. Residence of Judicial process.	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	6	6	...	...	...
4. Passport applications.	2	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Suits under Act VII of 1921.	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Suits under Act V of 1888.	43	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Probate cases.	13	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Other miscellaneous suits.	14	11	24	30	17	23	17	28	33	10	13	131	123	3	3	223	187	...	...	...
9. Miscellaneous proceedings of a non-judicial nature.	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	99	106	113	107	71	64	84	76	89	33	35	496	469	63	56	397	339	...	...	...

Non-Judicial.

Total Instituted
Total Disposed of
Total Pending

Judicial.

Total Instituted
Total Disposed of
Total Pending

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 9.

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1930-31.

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks
Cooch Behar.				
CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE'S OFFICE.				
Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., Civil and Sessions Judge.	.....	.....	.....
„ Satis Chandra Das Gupta, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	„ .....	.....	.....	Retired on the 16th March 1931
„ Ramani Mohan Chakravarti, Offg. Head Clerk & Sheristadar. (2nd Clerk permanent.)	Chukani in Sudder ...	Jointly with his brothers.	.....
„ Kali Mohan Chakravarty, Peshkar...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....
„ Kumud Bandhu Sarkar, Bakiyat Clerk.	House in the town ...	.....	.....
„ Priya Nath Ghosh, Execution Clerk.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....
„ Annkul Chandra Roy, Offg. 2nd Clerk. (Comparing Clerk permanent)	Ditto ...	Ditto.	.....
„ Kishori Ranjan Ray, Record-keeper.	.....	.....	.....
„ Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee, Clerk, Record-room.	.....	.....	.....
„ Bhabesh Chandra Banerjee, Nazir ...	Ditto ...	.....	.....
„ Kedareswar Chakravarti, Naib Nazir.	.....	.....	.....
ASSISTANT CIVIL JUDGES' OFFICE.				
Srijut Narendra Prasad Roy, B.L., Assistant Civil Judge.	Jotes and Chukanies in the Sudder, Dinhsata, Mathabhangra and Tufangunj.	Jointly with his brothers.	.....
„ Basanta Kumar Bhattacharjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....
„ Hem Chandra Bhattacharjee, Peshkar.	House in the town ...	.....	.....
„ Gopal Chandra Dey, Clerk.	Ditto ...	.....	.....
„ Mohim Chandra Laskar, Clerk ...	Jotes & Chukanies in Sudder.	Ditto.	.....
„ Narayan Chandra Ghose, Clerk ...	House in the town ...	.....	.....
„ Uma Nath Pal, Clerk ...	Chukani in Sudder ...	Ditto.	.....
„ Debendra Nath Barua, Clerk ...	A Jote in Sudder ...	.....	.....
Tufangunj.				
Srijut Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	House at Khagrabari Sudder.	.....	.....
„ Lalit Mohan Banerjee, Head Clerk and Sheristadar.	.....	.....	.....
„ Satish Chandra Goon, 2nd Clerk ...	.....	.....	.....
„ Rabindra Adhikari, 3rd Clerk ...	.....	.....	.....
„ Gagan Sing Kumar, Accountant ...	Some Jotes in the Sub-division.	One Basha in the name of his wife	.....
„ Ananta Mohan Sirkar, Account's Clerk.	Son of a Jotedar & some jotes in the Mekliganj Sub-division.	.....	.....
Pearuddin Mundal, Poddar ...	One Basha in the town & some jotes in Talanganj.	Some jotes in father's name.	.....
Srijut Harendra Nath Bose, Civil Clerk ...	A Basha in the town.	.....	.....
„ Nabakumar Brahma, Rent Clerk ...	Ditto	.....	.....
„ Sailewar Bhaumik, Senior Buxi ...	Ditto	.....	.....
„ Bhim Sinha Kumar, Do. ...	Ditto	.....	.....

Statement showing the nature of properties held by Judicial and Ministerial officers in the Cooch Behar State during the year 1930-31.—(Concluded.)

Names of Officers.	Nature of property held and its locality.	Held in the name of wife or relation.	Description of State authority under which it is held.	Remarks.
Dinhata.				
Srijut Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M. A. B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Lives in State house.
" Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A. B.L., Additional Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
" Triguna Charan Chakrabarti, Head Clerk and Sheristadar	One Basha in the town	.....	.....
" Parbati Charan Roy	A Basha in town & share of Chukanis.	.....	.....
" Chandra Mohan Soud	Ditto	.....	.....
d. Reazat Hossein,	A Basha some Jotes & share of jotes and Chukanis in the town	.....	.....
Srijut Kumud Bandhu Biswas	.....	.....	.....
" Narendra Nath Adhikari	One Basha	.....	.....
" Dharaui Kanta Sarkar	Share of some Jotes and Chukanis in the town.	.....	.....
" Fatik Chandra Das	Share of Jotes & Chukanis in Tufanganj.	.....	.....
" Bejoy Gobinda Mitra	A Basha and a Jote in the town.	.....	.....
" Pravash Chandra, Bhattacharjee	One Basha	.....	.....
" Kshitish Chandra Bhattacharjee	Ditto.	.....	.....
Munshi Baktaruddin Clerk	A Basha some Jotes & Chukanis in Town.	.....	.....
Sjt. Shashi Bhusan Guha	A Basha	.....	.....
Mathabhanga.				
Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustafa, B. L. Naib-Ahilkar.	Jotes & Chukanis	Jointly with his brothers.	.....
Ahmed Hosen Prodhan B. L., Add. "	Ditto	.....	.....
Srijut Surendra Mohan Brahma, Accountant	A Basha & some Jotes inherited from his father	Self & relative.	Occupancy and Jote right.	
Md. Abdul Hossein Ahmed, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Basha	Self	Occupancy right.	
Srijut Atul Chandra Ray, Dewani Clerk	Ditto	.....	.....
" Dharendra Nath Chakravarti, Add Rent Suit Clerk	Ditto	.....	.....
" Jatindra Nath Kar, Rent Clerk	Ditto	.....	.....
" Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, 3rd Clerk.	Ditto.	.....	.....
" Srish Chandra Roy, Accounts Clerk	Ditto.	.....	.....
" Dhananjoy Adhikari, Do.	A Basha & several Jotes inherited from his father	.....	Occupancy and Jote right.	
" Bhupendra Nath Sarkar, Poddar	Ditto.	Self & relative.	Ditto.	
" Jatindra Narayan Sarkar, Buxi	Ditto	.....	.....
" Sasadhar Kundu, Do.	One Basha	Self	Ditto.	
Mekliganj.				
Srijut Nagendra Nath Roy, B. L., Naib Ahilkar.	.....	.....	.....
" Ashutesh Dutta, Head Clerk and Sheristadar	A Basha in town	.....	.....
" Satish Chanda Guha, 2nd Clerk and Peshkar.	Some Jote and Chukanis in Mekliganj Sub-division and a Basha in town	.....	.....
" Ramesh Ch. Choudhuri, Accountant	2 Bashes in Mekliganj & 1 at Mathabhanga	.....	.....
Munsi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Accounts Clerk	A house & some Chukani land in Bara Hal-dibari & a Basha in town.	.....	.....
Srijut Indra Mohan Das, Poddar	A Basha, some Jotes & house in Mekliganj	.....	.....
" Harendra Nath Ray, Dewani Clerk	A Basha in Mekliganj.	.....	.....
" Sarat Chandra Mozumdar, Rent Suit Clerk.	Some Jotes & a house in Mekliganj a Basha in town.	.....	.....
" Sasadhar Kundu, Buxi	A Basha at Mathabhanga town.	.....	.....
Munshi Ahir Rahaman Sarkar Buxi	Some Jotes & Chukanis in Keshamat Fati Mahmud.	

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 10.

Statement showing the Receipts and Charges in respect of Ameens employed in the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

NAME OF COURT.	Ameen's Fees.	Time employed.	Number of Ameens.	CHARGES.			Number of Ameens' peons.	PROCESS FEES.			AMEEN'S PEON'S CHARGES.			REMARKS.
				Rs.	A. P.	P.		Rs.	/	P.	Rs.	A. P.	P.	
Civil Judge ...	Rs. 63 0 0	Y. M. D. 0 0 9							3	8	0			Rupees 21 for Civil suit No. 129 of 1929-30 and Rs. 21 for Rent suit No. 1759 (Rev.) of 1930-31 & added to Rs. 126 + Rs. 21 = Rs. 189 vide Ameen's Report.
Assistant Civil Judge ...	1,668 0 0	0 7 28							136	14	0			
Sudder Naib Ahlikars ...	168 0 0	0 0 24							15	0	0			
Naib Ahlikar, Toofangunj (Civil)	84 0 0	0 0 12							7	0	0			
Ditto, (Rent)														
Ditto, Dinahata (Civil)	189 0 0	0 0 27							17	0	0			
Ditto, (Rent)														
Ditto, Mathabhanga (Civil)	147 0 0	0 0 21							10	0	0			
Ditto, (Rent)	84 0 0	0 0 12							5	0	0			
Ditto, Mekligunj (Civil)														
Ditto, (Rent)														
Total	2,403 0 0	0 11 13							194	6	0			

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CIVIL STATEMENT No. 11.

Statement showing the receipts and charges in respect of the Process Service Establishment of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-1931.

NAMES OF COURTS.		Number of processes issued.	Process-service fees.	Number of processes served.	Salary of Nazir and Process-servers.	Daily average of distance travelled by each peon.	REMARKS.
CIVIL COURTS.							
Civil Judge's Court	...	4,725	Rs. A. P. 1,666 8 0	4,625	Rs. A. P. 9,728 13 4	8-12 miles	
Assistant Civil Judge's Court	...	1,906	1,907 4 0	1,842	}		
Tufangunj	ditto	1,128	1,020 0 0	1,116	1,382 12 3	2-29 "	
Dinhata	ditto	1,729	1,404 0 0	1,598	1,945 4 6	7-99 "	
Mathabhanga	ditto	2,252	1,707 0 0	1,792	1,841 15 0	6-9 "	
Mekligunj	ditto	819	654 0 0	793	1,474 5 2	5-50 "	
Civil Judge's Court	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Assistant Civil Judge's Court	...	8,077	8,121 0 0	7,821	.....	.....
Sudder Rent Suit	ditto	3,027	2,796 0 0	2,980	.....	.....
Tufangunj	ditto	9,970	8,737 12 0	9,403	.....	.....
Dinhata	ditto	9,949	9,355 0 0	8,817	.....	.....
Mathabhanga	ditto	3,250	4,475 0 0	3,201	.....	.....
Mekligunj	ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Small Cause Courts.</i>							
Assistant Civil Judge's Court	...	1,375	946 12 0	1,351	.....	.....
Tufangunj	ditto	761	612 8 0	759	.....	.....
Dinhata	ditto	790	622 4 0	739	.....	.....
Mathabhanga	ditto	1,116	909 4 0	1,075	
Mekligunj	ditto	301	196 12 0	292	
Total	...	51,178	45,131 0 0	48,234	16,373 2 3	

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FROM

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Judicial Member, Regency Council,
In the Registration Department, Cooch Behar.

To

HER HIGHNESS THE PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL,
COOCH BEHAR

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 16th July 1931.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Administration of the Registration Department of the State for the year 1930-31. The usual Annual Returns Nos. I to X are hereto appended.

2. *Charge*.—Srijut Satindra Nath Guha, B. L., was in charge of the office of Registrar of Deeds throughout the year.

3. *Changes among the Sub-Registrars*.—The following table shows the personnel of the Department in the State:—

Sub-divisions.	Names of officers.	Terms of employments.
Sudder ...	Srijut Dakshina Ranjan Dhar, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st of April, 1930 to the 31st of March 1931.
Diahata ...	„ Sarat Chandra Ghoshal, M.A., B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 2nd of April 1930 to the 31st of March 1931.
Ditto ...	„ Siddheswar Banerjee, M.A., B.L., Addl. Naib-Ahilkar.	For the 1st of April, 1930.
Mathabhanga ...	Moulavi Ahmed Hossain Pradhan, B.L., Addl. Naib Ahilkar.	From the 1st to the 4th of April, 1930.
Ditto ...	Srijut Nirmal Chandra Mustaf, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 5th of April 1930 to the 31st of March 1931.
Mekligunj ...	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B. L., Sub-Registrar.	For the 1st of April 1930.
Ditto ...	„ Nagendra Nath Roy, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 2nd of April 1930 to the 31st of March 1931.
Tufanganj ...	„ Nirmal Chandra Mustaf, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 1st to the 3rd of April 1930.
Ditto ...	„ Manabendra Nath Bhattacharjee, B.L., Sub-Registrar.	From the 4th of April 1930 to the 31st of March 1931.

4. *Variations as regards documents, compulsory and optional.*—Table No. I compares the numbers of documents, compulsory and optional, presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The number of deeds, the registration of which is compulsory, was 9,180 against 15,252 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 6,072 deeds. The number of deeds of which registration is optional, was 6,076 against 8,247 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 2,171 deeds.

5. *Variations as regards the different kinds of documents presented for registration.*—Table II compares the numbers of documents of different kinds presented for registration during the year under report with those of the previous year. The total number of documents of all classes presented for registration during the year under report was 15,256 against 23,499 of the previous year, showing a decrease of 8,243 deeds.

6. There were large decreases under all classes of documents presented for registration due to the economic distress of the people caused by the low prices of jute, tobacco and other crops which prevailed during the year under report and are still continuing.

7. *Variations as regards the number of documents presented for registration in the different offices.*—The following table compares the numbers of documents presented for registration in the different offices during the year under report with those of the previous year :—

Names of Offices.	No. of deeds presented for registration.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1920-30.	1930-31.		
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices.	5,873	3,860	.....	2,013
Dinhata office	5,918	3,685	.....	2,233
Mathabhanga do.	4,887	3,095	.....	1,792
Mekligunj do.	2,799	2,149	.....	650
Tufangunj do.	4,022	2,467	.....	1,555
Total	23,499	15,256	.....	8,243

8. *Number of deeds actually registered.*—Of the 15,256 deeds presented for registration, 33 were refused registration and 13 were pending at the close of the year, and the remaining 15,210 deeds were actually registered. Besides these, 15 deeds were admitted to registration during the year under report out of those which were pending registration from the previous year. Thus the total number of deeds actually registered during the year was 15,225.

9. *Progress in the work of copying.*—Of the 15,225 deeds admitted to registration none remained uncopied at the end of the year.

10. *Registration by the Registrar of Deeds.*—The Registrar of Deeds registered 14 deeds in the year under report against 36 of the previous year, yielding fees amounting to Rs. 142-4-0 against Rs. 673 of the year previous.

11. *Registration under the Companies Act.*—No Company was registered nor any fees were realised under the Companies Act during the year under report.

12. *Appeals and petitions.*—Including one appeal which remained pending at the end of the previous year, there were altogether 1 appeal under Section 72 and 11 applications under Section 73 of the Registration Act for disposal before the Registrar of Deeds during the year under review. Of these 1 appeal and 8 applications were disposed of and 3 applications remained pending at the close of the year.

13. *Receipts*.—The total receipts under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 16,464-5-0 against Rs. 26,566-9-0 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 10,102-4-0. The decrease is due to the large decrease in the number of deeds registered.

14. *Disbursements*.—The total disbursements of the Department during the year amounted to Rs. 12,342-6-11 against Rs. 13,416-5-4 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 1,073-14-5.

15. *Net gain to the State*.—The net income accrued by the State during the year under report was Rs. 4,121-14-1 against Rs. 13,150-3-8 of the previous year, shewing a decrease of Rs. 9,028-5-7.

16. *Remuneration to Sub-Registrars*.—The Sub-Registrars, who are all ex-officio officers, received, as in the previous year, a fixed uniform registration allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem.

17. *Conduct of officers*.—All the Sub-Registrars and the ministerial staff generally worked satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient servant,

H. L. KHASTGIR,

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I.—Comparative table shewing the number of deeds, compulsory and optional.

YEARS.				Compulsory.	Optional.	Total	Amount of fees realised on documents presented for registration.		
							Rs.	A.	P.
1929-1930	...	...	...	15,252	8,247	23,499	23,864	8	0
1930-1931	...	...	...	9,180	6,076	15,256	15,158	8	0
Increase	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	...	...	...	6,072	2,171	8,243	8,706	0	0

II.—Comparative table shewing the number of deeds of different classes presented for registration during the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

YEARS.			Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
1929-1930	...	...	307	9,082	664	4,738	6,838	509	23	1,338	23,499
1930-1931	...	...	203	6,125	524	2,609	4,259	382	14	1,140	15,256
Increase...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...
Decrease...	...	...	104	2,957	140	2,129	2,579	127	9	198	8,243

III.—Table shewing the number of deeds presented for registration in the different offices.

OFFICES.		Gifts.	Sales.	Usufructuary mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub-Registrar's offices	...	56	1,519	72	453	1,274	69	6	411	3,860
Dinhata office	...	43	1,513	19	588	1,100	153	1	268	3,685
Mathabhanga do	...	51	1,422	70	550	743	92	3	164	3,095
Mekligunj do	...	23	785	355	617	258	28	2	81	2,149
Tufangunj do	...	30	886	8	401	884	40	2	216	2,467
TOTAL	...	203	6,125	524	2,609	4,259	382	14	1,140	15,256

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Judicial Member, Regency Council,
Registration Department, Cooch Behar.

IV.—Table shewing the amount of Receipts and Disbursements of the Registration Department for the year 1930-1931.

Names of Offices.	RECEIPTS.			DISBURSEMENTS.								Excess of Receipt over Expenditure.	Balance of the last two columns.
	Registration, Copying and Searching fees &c.	Fines &c	Total	Permanent and temporary establishments.	Current and extraordinary contingencies.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Refund of fees on documents refused registration.	Total.	Excess of Expenditure over Receipt.				
Registrar's and Sudder Registrar's Offices ...	Rs. A. P. 4,109 5 0	Rs. A. P. 94 4 0	Rs. A. P. 4,203 9 0	Rs. A. P. 3,508 6 9	Rs. A. P. 921 12 0	Rs. A. P. 600 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 5,030 2 9	Rs. A. P. 826 9 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Dinhata ...	3,438 13 0	15 8 0	3,454 5 0	1,205 9 3	45 0 0	600 0 0	.....	1,850 9 3	.....	1,603 11 9	.....	
Mathabhanga ...	3,369 12 0	75 4 0	3,445 0 0	1,213 10 9	39 15 0	600 0 0	.....	1,853 9 9	.....	1,591 6 3	.....	
Mekligunj ...	3,076 7 0	132 8 0	3,208 15 0	1,148 9 5	142 8 6	600 0 0	.....	1,891 1 11	.....	1,317 13 1	.....	
Tufanguni ...	2,137 8 0	15 0 0	2,152 8 0	1,063 5 6	53 9 9	600 0 0	.....	1,716 15 3	.....	435 8 9	.....	
Total ...	16,131 13 0	332 8 0	16,464 5 0	8,139 9 8	1,202 13 8	3,000 0 0	12,342 6 11	826 9 9	4,948 7 10	4,121 14 1		

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Judicial Member, Registry Council,
Registration Department, Cooch Behar.

V.—Table shewing the nature of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised by the Registrar himself.

No.	Gifts.	No.	Sales.	No.	Usufructuary mortgages.	No.	Simple mortgages.	No.	Leases.	No.	Obligations for payment of money.	No.	Wills.	No.	Miscellaneous.	No.	Total.
	Fees.		Fees.		Fees.		Fees.		Fees.		Fees.		Fees.		Fees.		Fees.
1	Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.
	16 8	10	94 0	...	...	1	19 8	...	...	...	...	2	8 4	...	4 0	14	142 4

VI.—Table shewing progress in the work of copying.

OFFICES.	Deeds copied.	Deeds re- mained to be copied.	Refused Registration.	Pending.	Pending deeds of previous year admitted.	REMARKS.
Registrar's and Sudder Sub- Registrar's offices.	3,848	.....	9	4	1	
Dinbata	3,681	.....	5	8	9	
Mathabhanga	3,087	.....	9	1	2	
Mekligunj	2,148	.....	1	...	...
Toofangunj	2,461	.....	9	...	3	

VII.—Abstract statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements of the Registration Department for the year 1930-1931.

OFFICES.	NUMBER OF DEEDS PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION.		Value of property affect- ed.	Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub- Registrar.	Refund of fees on docu- ments returned.	Contingencies.
	Compulsory.	Optional.						
			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Registrar's & Sudder Sub- Registrar's Offices ...	2,157	1,708	5,28,171	4,203 9 0	3,508 6 9	600 0 0	.....	921 12 0
Dinbata	2,313	1,872	4,67,056	3,454 5 0	1,205 9 3	600 0 0	.....	45 0 0
Mathabhanga	1,866	1,229	6,24,175	3,445 0 0	1,213 10 9	600 0 0	.....	39 15 0
Mekligunj	1,385	764	5,92,123	3,208 15 0	1,148 9 5	600 0 0	.....	142 8 6
Toofangunj	1,459	1,008	3,11,080	2,152 8 0	1,063 5 6	600 0 0	53 9 9
TOTAL ...	9,180	6,076	25,32,6 8	16,464 5 0	8,139 9 8	3,000 0 0	1,202 13 3

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VIII.—Comparative statement of deeds registered and of receipts and disbursements for the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

Years.	Number of deeds registered.		Amount of fees and fines realised.	Cost of Establishment.	Remuneration to Sub-Registrars.	Contingencies.	Refund of fees on documents refused.	Total Expenditure.	Balance received by the State.
	Compulsory.	Optional.							
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1929-30 ...	15,252	8,247	26,568 9 0	8,968 11 4	3,000 0 0	1,447 10 0	.....	13,416 5 4	13,150 3 8
1930-31 ...	9,180	6,076	16,464 5 0	8,139 9 8	3,000 0 0	1,202 13 3	.....	12,342 6 11	4,121 14 1
Increase ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease ...	6,072	2,171	10,102 4 0	829 1 8	.....	244 12 9	.....	1,073 14 5	1,028 5 7

IX.—Table shewing the institution and disposal of appeals preferred against the decisions of the Sub-Registrars.

OFFICES.		No. of Appeals and petitions pending at the end of the last year.	No. of Appeals instituted.	No. of petitions instituted.	Total.	Decreed.	Dismissed.	Total disposed of.	Pending.
Sudder ...	...	.....	...	2	2	1	1	2	...
Dinhata ...	...	1	...	2	3	1	2	3	...
Mathabhanga ...	...	.....	...	5	5	1	1	2	3
Mekligunj ...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toofangunj ...	...	.....	...	2	2	1	1	2	...
Total ...	...	1	...	11	12	4	5	9	3

X.—Table shewing the ratio of the different classes of documents.

Gifts.	Sales.	Unfructuary Mortgages.	Simple mortgages.	Leases.	Obligations for payment of money.	Wills.	Miscellaneous.
·01	·40	·03	·17	·27	·02	·0009	·07

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FROM

SRIJUT SUMATHA RANJAN MAJUMDAR,

Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

TO

HER HIGHNESS THE MAHARANI SAHEBA,

PRESIDENT, REGENCY COUNCIL, COOCH BEHAR.

Dated, Cooch Behar, the 16th July 1931.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the Financial Report of the Cooch Behar State for the year 1930-31 and to append the following statements which will afford all the materials necessary for an appreciation of the financial situation in the year under report as compared with the year 1929-30 :—

- (1) Comparative statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the State for the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.
- (2) Comparative statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Cooch Behar Treasury for the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.
- (3) Ledger Balance of the accounts with the Cooch Behar State as they stood on the 31st March 1931.

2. The original Budget Estimate for the year 1930-31 was framed with a Revenue of Rs. 41,16,902 and an Expenditure of Rs. 39,68,023 including the amount of Rs. 1,50,000 set apart for the Reserve Fund, the result showing a surplus of Rs. 1,48,879 on the Revenue. Since the framing of the Budget, however, the situation became very acute on account of the world-wide trade depression and consequent low prices of staple crops—more especially jute and tobacco which made it very difficult to collect the land revenue. The collections thus fell far short of the estimates and the Revised estimate was prepared with a Revenue of only Rs. 30,52,782. The expenditure for the year 1930-31 was, therefore, carefully reviewed and after cutting down as much as possible without impairing the efficiency, it was taken in the Revised at Rs. 35,26,247 the margin between Revenue and expenditure causing a deficit of Rs. 4,86,465 instead of the surplus which was anticipated at the time of framing the original Budget. The actual Revenue and expenditure for the year 1930-31 brought to account are, however, Rs. 29,31,763 and Rs. 34,27,403 respectively thus increasing the deficit to Rs. 4,95,640 the fall in the Revenue as compared with the Revised being mainly due to a further short collections of land revenue.

3. The actual Revenue and Expenditure for the year under report and the important fluctuations under the various heads as compared with the figures of the preceding year are discussed below :—

A.—REVENUE.

The Revenue of the year amounted to Rs. 29,31,763 against Rs. 41,05,087 of the previous year showing a decrease of Rs. 11,73,274. The decrease occurred mainly under the following heads:—

I.—GENERAL REVENUE:—

Rs.

- | | |
|--|------------|
| (a) <i>Land Revenue</i> .—Due mainly to short collections under Ordinary revenue (—Rs. 6,05,416) and "Shairat" (—Rs. 20,405) ... | — 6,29,794 |
| (b) <i>Stamps</i> .—Due mainly to short receipts under the head "Sale of Judicial and Documentary Stamps" ... | — 35,863 |
| (c) <i>Excise</i> .—Due to short receipts under all the heads owing to trade depression and consequent scarcity of money ... | — 65,724 |
| (e) <i>Sundries</i> .—Owing to lesser amount of deposit being lapsed to the State last year than in the previous year ... | — 5,293 |

II.—LAW AND JUSTICE:—

- | | |
|--|---------|
| (b) <i>Registration</i> .—Owing mainly to lesser number of documents being presented for registration in consequence of the bad economic condition of the people ... | — 9,143 |
|--|---------|

III.—MISCELLANEOUS:—

- | | |
|---|----------|
| (b) <i>Jail including the Rice Mill</i> .—The decrease being mainly due to short receipts from the Rice Mill, as the rice produced in the mill could not, on account of slackness of market, be sold at a price at which it was expected to be sold ... | — 55,452 |
|---|----------|

IV.—DEBUTTER.—Due mainly to the bad economic condition of the people ...

—53,077

V.—COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.—Due mainly to short receipts under "Coaching" and "Goods traffic" on account of the general trade depression ...

—1,01,158

VI.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ESTATES:—

- | | |
|---|------------|
| (a) <i>Darjeeling Estate</i> .—Due mainly to the fact that the actuals of the year 1929-30 include an abnormal item of Rs. 35,000 taken as loan from the Cooch Behar State for certain original works. Hence the difference ... | — 36,532 |
| (b) <i>Chaklajai Estates</i> .—Under all the heads due to the wide-spread economic depression, the abnormal low prices of all country produces especially jute on which the tenants of the estates chiefly depend for payment of rents and the failure of haimanti paddy crop ... | — 2,00,174 |

There were, however, small increases under the heads III—Miscellaneous "(c) Education" (+ Rs. 4,170) and (e) Sundries (+ Rs. 16,108) owing to an adjustment of a sum of about Rs. 18,000 received from the Lloyds' Bank Limited which was lying at the credit of the account of the Regency Council.

B.—EXPENDITURE.

The Expenditure of the year 1930-31 amounted to Rs. 34,27,403 against Rs. 39,17,412 of the previous year showing a net decrease of Rs. 4,90,009 which is accounted for as shown below:—

I.—CIVIL LIST

—18,408

II.—ADMINISTRATION.—

2. *General*.—Due mainly to the savings (a) of Rs. 64,361 under the head "(c) Jail—Rice Mill" as it was decided not to purchase paddy during the year—the Rice Mill having closed down, (b) of Rs. 45,478 and Rs. 14,460 under the heads Public Works Department and Electrical Department due to the stoppage of certain budgetted work in consequence of financial difficulties. Against the above savings is set off the increased expenditure (a) of Rs. 24,881 on account of the increased pay of the Vice-President during the year, (b) of Rs. 8,059 under the head "Police" mainly on account of the pay of the Superintendent of Police, (c) of Rs. 8,321 under the head "Medical" for equipment of the new hospital ... —85,252
- III. *State Ceremonial Department*.—Due mainly to savings (a) of Rs. 4,380 under "Military" for reduction in number of men, (b) of Rs. 4,460 under "Pilkhana" and (c) of Rs. 15,399 under the head "Ceremonies" owing to the exclusion of this abnormal item which was included in 1929-30 for presentation of Poshaks in connection with the Baroda Marriage and Naming Ceremonies ... —28,710
- IV. *Debutter*.—Due to savings under all the heads ... —8,571
- V. *Miscellaneous*.—Due mainly to the exclusion of the abnormal items of Rs. 10,000 including the accounts of the year 1929-30 for contribution to the Maharani School, Darjeeling and of Rs. 17,871 included under the head "Sundries Unforeseen Charges" in the accounts of that year for the purchase of two State Motor Cars and certain other Electrical Goods and to savings of Rs. 10,490 under "Allowances" owing to deaths and other causes ... —38,569
- VI. *Cooch Behar State Railway*.—The decrease is due to less expenditure for working the line made up of working expenses amounting to 45% of the Gross earnings. The result of the working of the line during the year under report as compared with the previous year as shown below:— ... —45,521

	1929-30.	1930-31.
	Rs.	Rs.
Gross earnings	4,77,986	3,76,828
Working Expenses	2,19,931	1,74,410
Net earnings ...	2,58,055	2,02,418

VII.—HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA'S ESTATES.—

- (a) *Darjeeling Estate*.—Due mainly to less original works being carried out during the year -45,259
- (b) *Ghaklajat Estates*.—Due mainly to less Public Works Department works being carried out during the year -5,202

VIII. *Reserve Fund*.—Owing to the financial difficulties it was not possible to keep any amount for reserve. Hence the decrease ... -2,00,000

4. *Local Funds and Deposits*.—The receipts and disbursements of the Local Funds during the year amounted to Rs. 2,24,930 and Rs. 1,97,458 respectively, the transaction resulting in a surplus of Rs. 27,472. Thus the Local Funds opened with a cash balance of Rs. 1,10,475 and closed with a balance of Rs. 1,37,947 at the end of the year 1930-31.

The total deposits during the year 1930-31 were Rs. 1,82,216 while the amounts repaid including those lapsed to the State were Rs. 2,13,505 resulting in a deficit of Rs. 31,289 which was met from the balance that was carried forward from previous years.

The transactions of the various Town Committees of the State during the year under report are shown below :—

		Receipts.	Disbursements.
		Rs.	Rs.
Cooch Behar Town Committee	...	66,889	80,935
Dinhata Town Committee	...	8,486	8,494
Mathabhanga Town Committee	...	10,711	8,042
Haldibari Town Committee	...	8,929	8,915

5. *Loans and Advances*.—Advances and loans to the extent of Rs. 1,71,451 were made during the year under report while repayments amounted to Rs. 1,22,607. The total balance recoverable on the Advance and loan account on the 31st March 1931 was Rs. 8,04,100.

6. *Miscellaneous Accounts* :—

- (a) *Government of Bengal*.—During the year under report Rs. 16,75,666 was received and Rs. 10,50,901 was disbursed. The balance on the 31st March 1931 was Rs. 10,96,268.
- (b) *Miscellaneous Cash Remittance*.—
- (i) *Darjeeling Estate*.—There was no profit from the Darjeeling Estate in the year under report.
- (ii) *Chaklajat Estates*.—The total amount received in the Cooch Behar Treasury was Rs. 9,534 against Rs. 2,01,648 of the previous year.
- (c) *Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway*.—The gross earnings of the Cooch Behar State Railway during the year under report was Rs. 3,76,828 out of which Rs. 91,431 were received from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, in cash and Rs. 1,74,410 as working expenses for the year leaving a balance of Rs. 1,10,987 recoverable from the Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, on the 31st March 1931.

7. Cash Balance :—

Particulars.	Actuals. 1929-30.	Actuals. 1930-31.
	Rs.	Rs.
1. Cooch Behar Treasury ...	8,04,309	3,31,765
2. Chakrajat Estates ...	61,114	21,945
3. Funds and Deposits ...	1,12,181	1,07,423
4. Government of Bengal	4,71,503	10,96,268
	<u>14,49,107</u>	<u>15,57,401</u>

I have the honour to be

YOUR HIGHNESS'

Most obedient servant,

S. R. MAJUMDAR,

Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

I.—Statement showing the comparative Revenue and Expenditure of the Cooch Behar State for the years 1929-30 and 1930-31.

REVENUE.	Actuals 1929-30.	Actuals 1930-31.	Difference.		EXPENDITURE.	Actuals 1929-30.	Actuals 1930-31.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.				Increase.	Decrease.
I.—General Revenue.—									
(a.) Land Revenue	18,84,839	12,55,045	Rs.	Rs.	I.—Civil List	...	...	Rs.	Rs.
(b.) Stamps	3,89,625	3,53,762	35,863	6,29,794	II.—Administration.—	...	...	.....	.....
(c.) Excise	3,02,068	2,36,334	65,724	35,863	(1.) Control	68,034	68,034	.....	.....
(d.) Interest on Loans and Investments	961	563	398	5,293	(2.) General	15,47,870	15,47,870	.....	.....
(e.) Sundry	10,978	5,685	5,293	7,37,072	(3.) Revenue	2,45,390	2,45,390	.....	.....
Total	25,88,481	18,51,389	7,37,072	.....	(4.) Law and Justice	82,994	82,994	85	.....
					Total Administration	19,44,238	18,48,901	.....	95,387
II.—Law and Justice.—					III.—State Ceremonial Department	1,21,889	98,179	.....	23,710
(a.) Civil and Sessions Court	2,464	1,021	1,443	.....	IV.—Debutler	84,992	76,421	.....	8,571
(b.) Registration	26,737	17,594	9,143	.....	V.—Miscellaneous	4,49,814	4,11,225	.....	38,589
Total	29,201	18,615	10,586	.....	VI.—Cooch Behar State Railway	2,19,931	1,74,410	.....	45,521
III.—Miscellaneous.—					VII.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—	.....	.....	.....	.....
(a.) Criminal Justice	6,078	4,968	1,110	.....	(a.) Darjeeling Estate	1,08,419	63,160	.....	45,259
(b.) Jail Including Rice Mill	1,15,693	60,241	55,452	.....	(b.) Chakrajat Estates	3,48,586	3,43,384	.....	5,202
(c.) Education, Science and Arts	39,849	35,019	4,170	.....	Total	4,57,005	4,06,544	.....	50,461
(d.) Public Works	60,253	61,862	1,609	.....	VIII.—Reserve Fund	2,00,000	nil	.....	2,00,000
(e.) Sundry	14,810	20,918	16,108	.....	Total Expenditure	3,12,031	31,26,439	.....	4,85,947
Total	2,27,683	1,93,008	34,675	.....	Deposit with E. B. Railway for Capital works.	5,306	964	.....	4,342
					Total	39,17,412	34,27,403	.....	4,90,009
IV.—Debutler					Surplus	1,87,625	.....	.....	.....
V.—Cooch Behar State Railway					Grand total of Expenditure	41,05,037	34,27,403	.....	.....
VI.—His Highness the Maharaja's Estates.—									
(a.) Darjeeling Estate	1,63,914	1,10,837	53,077	.....				
(b.) Chakrajat Estates	4,77,986	3,76,828	1,01,158	.....				
Total	1,04,926	68,394	36,532	.....				
	5,12,866	3,12,692	2,00,174	.....				
Total	6,17,792	3,81,086	2,36,706	.....				
Total Revenue	41,05,037	29,31,763	11,73,274					
Deficit	3,95,640					
Grand total of Revenue	41,05,037	34,27,403					

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Audit Officer of the State, Cooch Behar.

RECEIPTS.

PARTICULARS.	Actuals 1929-1931.	DIFFERENCE.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
Op nginglance ...	16,18,596		
Rate Revenue ...	1,49,117		
Government of Bengal	2,31,173		
Personal Accounts.	16,75,661		
Loans to sundry individuals	843	1,589	
Chaklajst Loan Account	1,410	1,130	
C. B. State Railway Capital Account.			
Government Paper			
Anti-Cholera Fund	343		
Children's Fund	947		
Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund	2,07,297		
Reserve Fund	21,307		
Communication Improvement Fund	68,158		
Contribution Works, P. W. D.	1,15,172		
Village Chaklajst Fund	1,891		
Pound Fund	10,314		
Cooch Behar Town Committee	79,471		
Dinabata Town Committee	66,889		
Mahabanga Town Committee	8,438		
Haldibari Town Committee	16,322		
Interest on Trust Fund	8,929		
Temple Scholarship Fund	7,992		
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	35		
Bhubannath Scholarship Fund	57		
H. H.'s Investment Fund	41		
Total	6,616		
Deposits.	5,07,798		
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	91,395		
Chaklajst Estates	60,998		
Cooch Behar State General Deposit	1,45,627		
Chaklajst Estates ditto	5,640		
Judicial deposits	40,461		
Total	3,42,119		
Advances Recoverable.	1,37,61		
Cooch Behar State Advances recoverable	28,682		
Chaklajst Estates ditto	49,040		
Cooch Behar State Permanent Advance	400		
Chaklajst Estates ditto	18,994		
Darjeeling Estate Advance	2,081		
Total	1,52,829		
Bullion account	2,215		
Suspense account	2,01,648		
Miscellaneous Cash Remittances	1,10,900		
Miscellaneous Accounts.	5,13,019		
Darjeeling Cash Account	82,697		
Chief Examiner of Accounts, E. B. Railway	4,05,323		
Grand Total	97,94,273		

DISBURSEMENTS.

PARTICULARS.	Actuals 1929-1930.	Actuals 1931-1931.	DIFFERENCE.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
State Expenditure	39,12,086	34,56,439		4,55,647
Government of Bengal	2,72,817	10,50,901		14,21,916
Personal Accounts.	16,769	6,772		8,98
Loans to sundry individuals	480			4-0
Chaklajst Loan Account				4,352
Capital Account.	5,346	981		
Cooch Behar State Railway Capital Account				
Government Paper				
Anti-Cholera Fund				
Children's Fund	947			947
Darjeeling Fire Insurance Fund				
Reserve Fund	3,27,510			3,27,500
Communication Improvement Fund	85,915	65,854		231
Contribution Works, P. W. D.	22,643	4,979		31,761
Village Chaklajst Fund	45,461	9,881		17,064
Pound Fund	50,664	80,985		38,581
Cooch Behar Town Committee	8,438	8,438		
Dinabata Town Committee	8,438	8,438		
Mahabanga Town Committee	8,438	8,438		
Haldibari Town Committee	8,438	8,438		
Interest on Trust Fund	8,929	8,929		
Temple Scholarship Fund	7,992	7,992		
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	35	35		
Bhubannath Scholarship Fund	57	57		
H. H.'s Investment Fund	41	41		
Total	4,907	2,276		2,631
Deposits.	6,16,534	1,97,478		4,19,076
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	66,157	65,868		288
Chaklajst Estates	60,118	42,141		17,977
Cooch Behar State General Deposit	1,43,878	78,228		67,045
Chaklajst Estates ditto	6,103	2,987		3,116
Judicial deposits	61,170	29,287		31,983
Total	3,29,414	2,19,091		1,10,323
Advances Recoverable.	1,71,604	9,524		76,80
Cooch Behar State Advances recoverable	27,736	49,717		300
Chaklajst Estates ditto	806			
Cooch Behar State Permanent Advances				
Chaklajst Estates ditto	2,081	18,457		
Darjeeling Estate Advance				
Total	2,01,721	1,64,678		37,043
Bullion Account				
Suspense Account	5,664	2,551		3,113
Miscellaneous Cash Remittance	2,40,371	645		1,91,726
Miscellaneous Accounts.	1,07,017	82,323		24,679
Darjeeling Estate Cash Account	4,77,986	3,76,827		1,01,159
Chief Accounts Officer, E. B. Railway	88,45,166	55,29,654		28,16,512
Closing Balance	15,49,107	15,57,411		
Total	97,94,273	70,86,035		27,08,238

III.—Statement shewing the Ledger balance of the Accounts as they stood on the 31st March 1931.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount	
	Rs.	A. P.			Rs.	A. P.
Government of Bengal	10,96,288	5 3	Cooch Behar Treasury	...	...	15,16,483 5 1
Government Paper (Special Fund)	1,458	14 3	Chaklajaj Treasury	...	...	40,917 14 11
Anti-Cholera Fund	1	14 0	Cooch Behar Loan Accounts	...	...	31,839 2 7
Reserve Fund	28,421	11 5	Chaklajaj Loan Accounts	...	...	13,930 0 8
Communication Improvement Fund	-2,834	7 4	Railway Capital Accounts	...	...	25,15,921 2 9
Contribution Works, P. W. D.	47,540	3 11	Darjeeling Estate Capital Accounts	...	...	8,94,775 0 3
Village Chaukidari Fund	11,621	11 1	Debenture "Lodge Sivalik"	...	...	1,000 0 0
Pound Fund	22,591	14 11	Cooch Behar State Advances Recoverable	...	...	7,22,012 5 4
Cooch Behar Town Committee	12,890	2 9	Cooch Behar State Permanent Advance	...	...	7,580 0 0
Dinabhat Town Committee	71	6 2	Chaklajaj Advances	...	...	17,305 4 8
Mathabanga Town Committee	6,183	13 0	Chaklajaj Permanent Advance	...	...	1,843 5 4
Haldhari Town Committee	4,642	8 7	Darjeeling Advances	...	...	11,608 12 6
H. H.'s Investment Fund	5,563	8 3	Darjeeling, Cash Account	...	...	16,937 11 8
Temple Scholarship Fund	181	6 5	Chief Accounts Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	1,10,987 4 1
Vidyasagar Memorial Fund	165	5 6	Suspense Accounts	...	...	26,021 1 6
Bhuban Nath Scholarship Fund	36	11 7				
Cooch Behar State Revenue Deposit	69,786	2 7				
Cooch Behar State General Deposit	16,794	0 7				
Cooch Behar State Civil Deposit	17,339	13 9				
Cooch Behar State Criminal Deposit	2,109	12 4				
Chaklajaj Revenue Deposit	7,063	14 0				
Chaklajaj General Deposit	3,333	14 6				
Bullion Account	5,310	13 1				
Remittance Account—						
(a) Darjeeling Estate	0	10 0				
(b) Chaklajaj Estates	485	6 9				
Children's Fund...	1,488	12 6				
	13,53,378	5 10				
Cooch Behar State	44,78,815	1 6				
TOTAL	58,37,193	7 4	TOTAL		58,37,193 7 4	

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